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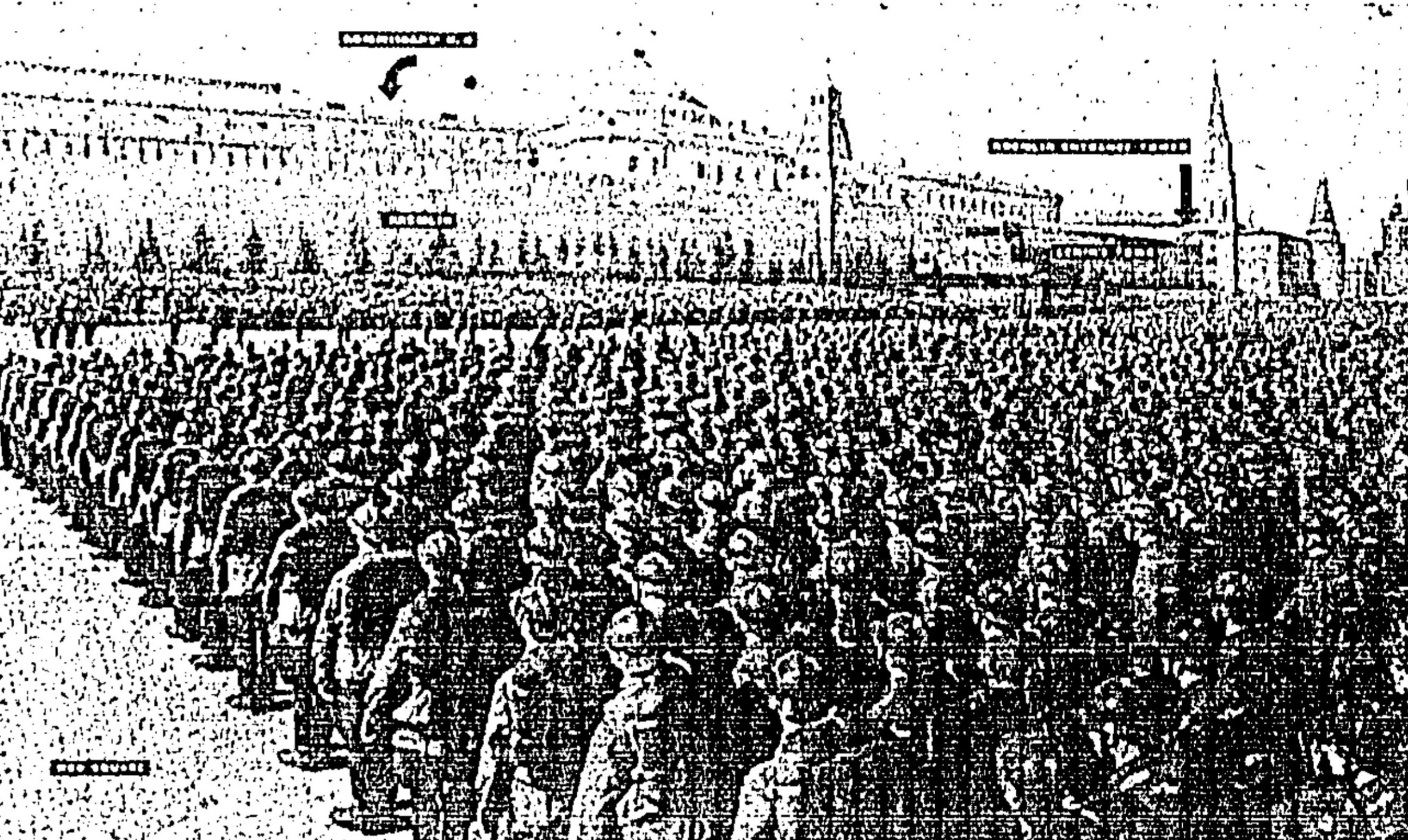


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Red Military Might

Russia has a tremendous army, which the Soviet claim is well equipped and thoroughly trained under war conditions. This picture, taken during a demonstration in the famed Red Square in Moscow, gives some impression of the Russian manpower.



GERMANS AND RUMANIANS CLAIM OCCUPATION OF FRONTIER TOWNS

Troops Penetrate Provinces Of Bessarabia And Bukovina

NEWS OF THE ACTUAL FIGHTING BETWEEN THE NAZIS AND RUSSIANS, IN WHICH THE RUMANIANS ARE ALSO PARTICIPATING ON THE SIDE OF THE GERMANS, CONTINUES TO BE FRAGMENTARY. ACCORDING TO "REUTER", THE RUMANIANS ARE REPORTED IN A BUDAPEST MESSAGE TO THE OFFICIAL ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY TO HAVE OCCUPIED THE BESSARABIAN FRONTIER TOWN OF BOLGRAD.

THEY ALSO CLAIM THAT THREE SOVIET PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN ON SUNDAY MORNING ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF GALATZ.

According to a Bucharest message, German mechanised forces have begun to march forward in Bukovina, the northern province of Rumania which Rumania lost to the U.S.S.R., at the same time as Bessarabia.

The Rumanian High Command, says "United Press" in a report from Bucharest, has announced that German and Rumanian troops jointly crossed the Pruth River and are now marching into Bessarabia and Bukovina.

RUSSIAN HEARTS ARE HIGH

Determination To Fight

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—Moscow Radio announced that from all districts of the U.S.S.R. comes news of enthusiastic and patriotic demonstrations.

"Feeling is identical everywhere," said the Russian announcer. "The Russian people will defend their country and liberty with their lives. Millions are rallying round the Government."

Soviets Ready To Resist

Preparing During Past Months

(BY "REUTER'S" SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

MOSCOW, June 22 (Reuter).—Germany's deliberate aggression does not find the Soviet unprepared. While having tried by all possible diplomatic means to avoid being dragged into the war, Russia, under Stalin has not forgotten that she might become the subject of aggression.

Throughout the past month, there has been constant preparation of the armed forces and civilian auxiliary services based on the experience of war conditions and the lessons learnt as a neutral observer (and as a belligerent in Finland), of war conditions during the past two years.

Recent Training

Since last spring, the Soviet army has undergone considerable overhauling and strengthening, while Marshal Timoshenko's slogan has

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Swedish Cabinet Meeting

STOCKHOLM, June 22 (Reuter).—The Swedish Cabinet held an emergency meeting this morning.

The King arrived at the Royal Palace from his country residence at 10.15 a.m. where he received the Foreign Minister, M. Guenther, and the Premier, Per Albin Hansson, 15 minutes later.

The interview lasted till 11.20 a.m.

The Swedish radio sent out numerous messages to ships at sea, instructing them to return immediately to Swedish ports in view of the Russo-German war.

"United Press" correspondents in Berlin quote the Nazi official news agency to the effect that German formations are carrying out air attacks against Russian airfields and troop concentrations, fortifications and barracks.

It is claimed that the Germans have already achieved a considerable advantage as a result of these attacks as well as through the destruction of enemy planes in air battles.

HITLER'S AIMS

Oil And Wheat Of Russian Territory

CANBERRA, June 22 (Reuter).—Commenting on the Russo-German situation, the Australian Prime Minister, Mr R. G. Menzies, stated: "I see in this new development a real cause for optimism provided that Russia is prepared to fight against the aggressor."

"Hitler's action is significant because his objectives are clearly the wheat of the Ukraine and the oil supplies of Baku and Iran."

"Evidently the British blockade of Europe is proving more effective than Germany cares to admit."

"The more fronts Germany fights on, the more vulnerable she will become in the long run."

"This sensational piece of news represents the high-water mark of cynicism on Hitler's part. Without notice or real justification, he has not only ignored his Treaty obligations towards Russia but has destroyed them."

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East Prussia Surprise

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Proclamation Of Antonescu

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—To-day the hour of the holy war has struck," says General Ion Antonescu, the Rumanian Premier, in an Order of the Day issued to the Rumanian troops who are fighting side by side with the Germans against Russia, according to the German official news agency.

"I command you to cross the Pruth

and smash the enemy to the east

and north and free your subjugated

brothers from the Red yoke. You

will be fighting shoulder to shoulder

and heart to heart with the strongest

and most glorious army in the world.

They are fighting on Moldavian soil

for our frontiers and for justice of

the world."

"Prove yourselves worthy of the

honour of the mission allotted to you

by that unique leader, Adolf Hitler."

WOMAN JUMPS OFF FERRY

Considerable excitement was caused in the harbour this morning when a Chinese woman presumably jumped from the Star Ferry "Golden Star" which left Kowloon at 9.00 a.m.

She was picked up by the steam

launch "Tak Ping" and brought back to the Ferry.

In the meantime Police Launch No

14 came on the scene and took her away.

Churchill's Ringing Warning Of What New War Portends

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—Mr Winston Churchill's radio broadcast to Britain and overseas was given to-night on the shortest notice since the late Mr Neville Chamberlain announced the declaration of war against Germany.

He said: "I have taken the occasion to speak to you to-night because we shall reach one of the climacterics of the war. In the first of these intense turning points a year ago, France fell prostrate under the German hammer and we had to face the storm alone."

The second was when the Royal Air Force beat the Hun raiders out of the daylight air and thus warded off a Nazi invasion of our island while we were still ill-armed and ill-prepared.

The third turning point was when the President and Congress of the United States passed the Lend and Lease enactment, devoting nearly £2,000,000,000 of the wealth of the New World to help us defend our liberties and their own.

"These were the three climacterics.

The fourth is now upon us. At four o'clock this morning, Hitler attacked and invaded Russia. All his usual formalities of perfidy were observed with scrupulous technique.

A non-aggression treaty has been solemnly signed and was in force between the two countries. No complaint had been made by Germany of its non-fulfilment. Under its cloak of false confidence, the German armies grew up in immense strength and the armoured divisions slowly and methodically took up their stations. Then suddenly without a declaration of war, without even an ultimatum, German bombs were rained down from the sky upon Balkan cities; German troops violated the Russian frontier and an hour later, the German Ambassador, TURN to Back Page, Column 3

invaded Russia.

They predicted that the United States and Russia will now become united. The commentators were considerably surprised as a result of the outbreak between Germany and Russia because they believed that "all the strain in Russo-German relations would ultimately disappear."

They add that the influence of the Soviet-Nazi war says the

influential "Asahi Shimbun".

The paper adds that the newest development represents another indication that the European war is gradually shifting from blitzkrieg to a war of long duration.

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a possibility of truth in London reports that a complete understanding

and Britain.

Possible Reasons

Speculating on the reasons for the outbreak, the commentators believed it was due firstly to the Soviet threat to hinder the delivery of war supplies; secondly, the Russian efforts to block German expansion in the Balkans including the Russian pact with Yugoslavia; thirdly, that Germany and Russia because they believed that "all the strain in Russo-German relations would ultimately disappear."

However, these commentators did

not touch on any questions concerning

the possible repercussions the

Ruso-German war would have upon Japan," the Agency stated.

LATEST

Japanese Reaction To War's New Phase

Special to the "Telegraph"

TOKYO, June 22 (UP).—Japanese reaction thus far tends to confirm the fact that Japan will follow a watchful waiting policy.

It is officially stated that Mr Matsukata, the Foreign Minister, besides informing the Emperor of the outbreak of hostilities between Germany and Russia, discussed "other related international affairs."

The Domei News Agency, quoting "competent diplomatic commentators" asserted that the European war will soon become a world war and that "a most complicated international situation may arise."

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Uruguayan Concession To Sister Countries

MONTEVIDEO, June 22 (Reuter).—Uruguay will not consider as a belligerent any American nation engaged in war outside the American continent.

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Nazis Lose 30 Planes In Big R.A.F. 'Sweep'

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. "invasion" of Northern France on Sunday for the second day cost the Germans 30 fighters; it is disclosed.

Congratulations

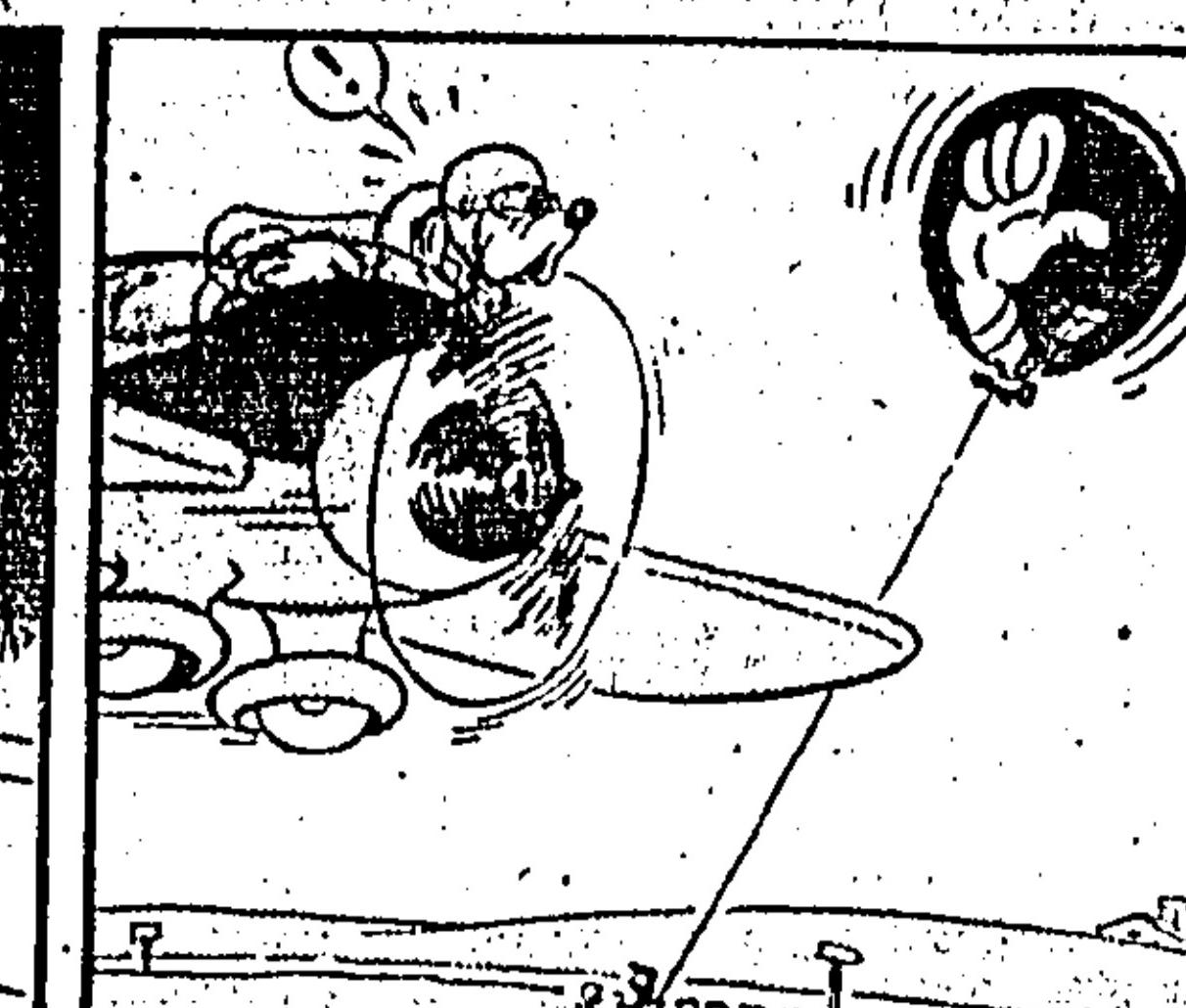
LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—Air Minister, Sir Archibald Sinclair, has sent a special message of congratulations to Air Marshal W. Shipton Douglas, Command-in-Chief of the Fighter Command, on the "striking success" of R.A.F. fighter squadrons in the recent fighting over France.

Sir Archibald adds: "It shows not only that they retain their ascendancy over the German air force but that they can overcome all disadvantages of fighting over enemy fortified territory and air bases and still inflict on him severe defeats."

The Air Minister hopes that good fortune will attend the squadrons in making the most of this fresh advantage" which their skill and hard fighting has won.

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4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.

5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.

6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.

7.—All entries to be either black, white, or sepia tones and must be mounted in black and white.

8.—No picture is entered in more than one Section.

9.—Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.

10.—No correspondence will be entered in connection with the Competition.

11.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

12.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.

13.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to the Telegraph offices within seven days.

14.—The use of slides is strictly forbidden.

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NOTICE

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Notice to Shareholders

The Sixtieth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 25th June, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

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Hongkong News of the Week

A Page For The Evacuees

Monday

June 16

Farewell to Mrs Dunbar. The Executive Committee of the Hongkong Women's International Club were hostesses to-day at a farewell luncheon in honour of Mrs Lambert Dunbar, one of the founders, who has been their Chairman since the Club's inception eight years ago. She is leaving by the next Clipper for Manila before proceeding to California, where she intends to make her home.

At the official table were Madames M. H. Turner, J. Ormsby (the new Chairman), H. Overly, Irene Sheppard, A. H. Potts (Executive Committee), and Mrs A. E. Ethne Matthews (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer). Mrs Drummond, who is also on the Executive Committee, was unable to be present. Also present were Messrs L. Dunbar and M. H. Turner.

Sunday

June 15

Daylight Saving Starts. At 3 a.m. to-day, the Colony's clocks were "officially" advanced by one hour whereby the Colony adopted daylight saving. In the winter, they will be moved back half-an-hour, so that daylight saving will operate the whole year round.

Whether in fact a Civil servant stood by at 3 a.m. to alter every Government clock is not discoverable, but it appears to be unlikely, as the Observatory, where it is presumed the change would take effect, was seen by a reporter yesterday stated that he did not wish to discuss the matter.

The only public clock which strikes the hour is that at the Kowloon Railway Station, and it was advanced an hour at midnight on Saturday instead of at 3 a.m. At 3 a.m. it was stated that the mechanism of the clock is a very sensitive affair, and as it had previously been announced that the change would take effect from midnight, arrangements were made to have the only electrician capable of making the changes present at that time. He added that the adjustment took an hour and a half, so that by the time the adjustment had been made the clock was ready to operate at Hongkong Summer Time. Probably, however, stayed up to hear the hour it struck at the time of the official change!

Consideration for Hotels

It was originally intended that the clocks should be advanced at midnight Saturday, but it was realised that this would affect the hotels, which are bound by law to close at specified times. The change was accordingly postponed until 3 a.m.

The introduction of the change on a Sunday made it easier for most of the public, who thus had to adjust themselves, although many lost an hour's sleep.

This evening afforded a new experience for those who were at liberty. The sun which normally would have set at 7.08 p.m. did not set until 8.00 p.m. Many people prolonged their stay on the beaches.

Reactions among Chinese shops vary. Some of them stay open at daybreak and close at 8 p.m. Many of them adhered to the old opening habit to-day and their employees were able to leave work an hour earlier.

Some of the larger shops, which used to close at 7 p.m., are now taking advantage of the legal position and will not close until 9 p.m., which means that the employees obtain an evening break from the change; but they are compensated by being allowed to start later in the morning.

Change in News Times

Among the adjustments that had to be made was that the Daventry news broadcast was received at 10 o'clock to-night instead of at 9 p.m., and the midnight broadcast at 1 a.m.

Most churches adhered to the times of service advertised, and only exception was the Catholic church, which usually celebrate the first Sunday Mass at 6 a.m. As the clock was advanced to-day, it was felt that 6 o'clock (5 a.m. normal time) was too early, and first Mass was celebrated instead at 6.30 p.m.

Bowls (Continued). The first round of the Open Banks Bowls Championship commenced to-day when 15 matches were played off.

There were no upsets. U. M. Omar's team, including A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar and B. W. Bradbury easily overcame F. A. Machado, C. M. Silva, R. F. Lutz and F. A. Silva 21-16, at Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Despite a "possible" on the 13th head, C. Vas, O. P. Remedios, J. C. Remedios and E. da Sousa lost to W. L. Walker, J. C. Gill, J. McKevelly and A. M. Holland 23-20 at Kowloon Docks. On the same green L. Sykes, H. McNoll, F. A. Eastman and A. J. Hall beat J. A. Remedios, E. A. Xavier, M. A. Carvalho and L. M. Gutierrez 30-12.

Other results were:

Last season's champion rink, comprising R. Basa, A. E. Coates, J. S. Landolt and C. G. Rosselet beat M. A. Baptista, J. C. Xavier, V. A. Razack and W. Ward 23-10.

W. Nef, A. Eastman, T. Ferguson and W. Simpson beat J. Gillatty, E. V. Elboge, J. R. McCowan and M. N. Rakusen 24-13.

W. McLeod, W. B. Harris, W. S. Dall and J. Shepherd beat C. G. Rosselet and C. File 24-15.

C. Woodcock, V. Altena, C. Dowman and V. Chittenden beat K. M. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, U. A. Rumjahn and S. M. Rumjahn 21-10.

F. X. Delgado, A. Kitchell, S. W. Lam and N. P. Katanian lost to E. Strange, C. Strange, C. Strange and B. Imperial Airways 21-10.

W. E. MacFarlane, J. M. Thomson, J. D. Thomson and W. MacFarlane lost to P. D. Crawley, E. Kirman, J. Hempsay and W. J. Burling 19-20.

J. Biddle, J. McWalter, J. C. Aitken and W. W. Mills lost to W. E. Webber, W. E. Strange, S. H. Marvin and F. N. Hill 18-21.

L. T. Silva, A. M. Rodrigues, F. V. Ribeiro and R. Luz beat S. Nolan, A. Jilcott, J. McCutcheon and C. Gowland 20-19.

B. A. Gray, E. Curtis, A. W. Smith and E. J. Mitchell beat S. R. Soutar, K. Modis, A. Rosario and H. W. Randolph 19-10.

W. Melrose, R. Main, J. A. Watson and J. C. Chalmers beat B. D. Evans, C. H. Fuller, R. H. Ordern and W. V. Field 22-12.

T. W. Carter, H. Rose, N. J. Bebbington and C. Sherrill beat W. W. Williams, H. Lazar, E. M. Remedios and C. S. Thom 22-18.

A. Lopasay Jr., R. Lopasay, R. Lopasay and E. Kern beat A. Shepard, T. Seddon, M. E. Purvis and W. C. Simmonds 19-16.

**Review Of
The
Principal
Topics**
June 15
To June 21

Wednesday

June 18

Cholera Figures. Cholera figures for the week ended June 14 show a total of 34 cases with 12 deaths. From January 1 to June 16, at mid-night, the total was 913 cases (five imported) with 528 deaths. Fifty-five sufferers are undergoing treatment.

Evidence that Small-pox is being steadily checked is contained in the information that there were no cases for the week ended June 14. From June 1 to June 16 there were 15 cases, of which 13 proved fatal.

The decrease in Small-pox figures is to a certain extent due to the education of the Chinese in the value of vaccination. The Chinese seem to have lost their prejudice but they are still reluctant to allow their infants to be vaccinated. This is one reason why the majority of Small-pox cases occur among infants.

On the other hand, the Chinese are not so willing to avail themselves of the protection afforded by inoculation against Cholera.

Conduit Rd Landslide. The torrential rains of the last few days together with the heavy rainfall this morning, was the cause of a severe landslide in Conduit Road shortly after 9 a.m. when three huge boulders, weighing several tons, crashed from the hill-side into the residence of the Japanese Consulate staff at 7B Conduit Road. Fortunately there were no casualties, though the damage caused was fairly heavy.

The house, which is next to the residence of the Japanese Consul-General, was occupied by three members of the Japanese Consular staff, but at the time of the incident they were away, only two women servants being present.

One of these servants stated that she was on the roof when she suddenly heard a loud rumbling noise and on looking up saw several huge rocks crashing down from the hill-side. Previously she had been washing clothing in the yard and she said that if she had remained there a little while longer she would in all probability have been struck by one of the rocks.

The crash occurred during a heavy downpour. The boulders struck a room on the west side of the building, occupied by one of the Japanese, and then crashed into the grass court, the largest one burying itself several feet in the ground. The room was practically smashed only one of the doors remaining, but curiously enough, the servants' quarters immediately below it were untouched.

One of the servants stated that the occupant of the room had a miraculous escape for generally he did not leave the house until about 10 a.m.; yesterday he left a few minutes before the incident.

On being informed, the Police immediately despatched an emergency unit to the scene, while the Fire Brigade and Ambulance were also summoned, but as it turned out their services were not required. The Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans, Commissioner of Police, and the Hon. Mr. A. Purvis, Director of Public Works, also went to the scene.

A watch is now being kept by the authorities, as there appears to be danger of further falls from the precipitous slopes above the houses.

Woman Killed

A minor landslide in the Salwanho district, near Shaukiwan, shortly after 11.30 a.m. to-day resulted in the death of Au Sze, 43, married woman, and serious injury to Chan Yu, 37, married woman, who was sent to Queen Mary Hospital, where her condition is described as serious.

Woman As Assessor. The appointment of Mrs Dorothea Mathias, a Hove Accountant, as a Hongkong War Tax Assessor, was confirmed by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary. Her service in East Africa extended over a long period, with promotion to District Commissioner and the rank of Vice-Commissioner. After acting as Colonial Secretary on more than one occasion, he was transferred to Rhodesia in 1927, on appointment as Chief Secretary of that Colony, and in 1930 was appointed Colonial Secretary of the Gold Coast, acting as Governor on several occasions, until his appointment to be Governor of British Guiana in 1934. Sir Geoffrey's next appointment was to the Government of Hongkong.

Asked how her appointment could be reconciled with the evacuation of the Colonial Secretary, he said that Mrs Mathias' case had been considered by an Advisory Committee, which had given its approval.

It was estimated that at least three tons of rock fell on the hut.

Mr D. C. Fay, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Divisional Inspector A. Kirby, and Sergeant W. L. Kinloch went to the scene directly after the collapse of the hut. Immediate excavation work by the Police resulted in the speedy rescue of the injured woman, and discovery of the dead body.

It was gathered that the Tukoo Sugar Refinery Co., Ltd, is co-operating to the fullest extent possible with the authorities to assist in the removal of the debris.

Rental prices for sugar have been fixed from time to time, the last list appearing in the Government Gazette of June 6.

Mr. Man Missing. News has just been received that Mr. Albert Moss, member of a family well-known in

Thursdays

June 19

Immigration Inquiry Report. The Report and recommendations made by the Commission, which was appointed to inquire into the Immigration Department, were laid before the Legislative Council to-day.

The Commission decided that Mr. R. A. Forrest, formerly Immigration Officer, had been guilty of two major faults and one minor, and that he had proved himself unfit for the position of head of the Immigration Office, or any other department and recommended that Government give the most careful consideration to the question of his retention in the public service.

It was found that Mr. Forrest had two minor faults in his failure to insist upon a proper financial system and his disobedience to the instructions of the Governor in Council. His minor fault was courtesy and lack of tact.

This was regarded as a minor matter because the Commission were convinced that Mr. Forrest is normally a most courteous and polite man, and that it was only occasionally, and then, in part at least, because of ill-health and carelessness that he lost his temper.

The commission strongly criticised the unhelpful attitude of the Treasury and the Secretariat towards the Governor and his department, and applied the argument that because he had no disciplinary powers over other departments he was powerless to intervene.

Finally the Commission recommended to the Governor the initiation of an amendment in the government of the Colony whereby an officer is charged with the duty of seeing that orders are punctually and effectively carried out; in such an event, Secretariat files would cease to be, as are so many of those the Commission had to read, "mere records of calamity on calamity."

Salaries Tax. The possibility of increasing the allowance for third and fourth children and the reduction of the exemption limit of \$4,000 a year to \$3,600 for the unmarried. In connection with the payment of Salaries Tax, were disclosed by the Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd, Financial Secretary, at a meeting of the Legislative Council to-day.

Finally the Council accepted the proposal of the Commission to increase the salary of an officer in charge of the Colony whereby an officer is charged with the duty of seeing that orders are punctually and effectively carried out;

The two funds will, of course, continue to be administered by the Trustees in accordance with the wishes of the donor as contained in the two trust deeds.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson recommended that the Bill was read a first time.

Expense Involved. It has been found in the past that considerable expense has had to be incurred on the death or retirement of a Trustee in order to appoint a New Trustee and vest the trust property in him. In order to avoid this expense, the draft Bill now before the Council carries out this desire.

Under the provisions of the trust deeds the two funds were vested in Trustees who have invested the capital with the donor's wishes; the Trustees of both funds are the same.

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WOMEN WHO ESCAPED THE NAZIS

Over the platform at the Friends' Meeting House, in the Euston-road, London, flew a red banner. It bore the words:

"TO-MORROW WILL COME."

Beneath it sat women who are living only for to-morrow.

They had escaped from Germany and from countries where the Nazi flag now flies.

They were attending the International Women's Day arranged by the Labour Party. These are the stories they told:

Polish. A daily newspaper, three monthlies, a weekly paper, and a journal published every ten days, all "appear" mysteriously published by Polish patriots.

"How the Gestapo would like to find those secret printing presses," said one informant.

"Not long ago the Germans got hold of an old woman who knew where one of them was set up.

"They gave her third degree. She only smiled. Then they beat her to death."

Czech. Deep woods hide many a secret wireless station which picks up B.B.C. news and passes it on.

Czechoslovakia's "fighters with no uniform" specialize in sabotage.

So "intrinsically" were the workers in the Skoda factory that they were moved to Germany, where they could be under the constant eye of Nazi overseers.

But still "accidents" happen.

German. Delegates recalled, with a grim chuckle, how the other Socialists used to attend political anti-Nazi meetings in Berlin.

"It was dangerous to go," she said. "We never knew whether we would come back or. If we did come back, whether we would find the house ransacked, destroyed—or the Gestapo waiting at the door."

Belgian. Delegates provided the contract from glimpses of the present with a look at the future.

With her eyes on the banner above the platform, she said simply:

"TO-MORROW WILL COME,

AND WE ARE GOING TO MAKE

TO-MORROW."

MARVELS OF NEW SPITFIRE

Over a mist-bound aerodrome in England recently a famous test pilot did a daring "victory roll" in a newly built Spitfire, skimming upside down scarcely 20ft from the ground. The engine's note rose to a mighty crescendo; next moment the machine was out of sight and hearing.

The 28-year-old pilot was celebrating no ordinary victory, but the triumph of the British aircraft industry, its workers and organisers, not omitting those who pay for the planes.

It was the final scene in a tour of the world's biggest aircraft factory, now turning out improved Spitfires at a rate that would have been thought impossible a few years ago.

A squadron of brand-new Spitfires was drawn up on the factory airfield, awaiting the arrival of ferry pilots to take them to their destinations. Some planes bore the names of the towns that had bought them.

A pressman was allowed to sit in the cockpit of a machine named by the donor's whim The Blue Penel, and tested its sensitive controls. Only in the pilot's seat can one fully appreciate the immense complexity of a modern fighter. The pressman counted 14 instrument gauges; altogether there are 80,000 parts in the 1941 Spitfire.

Viscount Learns Gaelic

Viscount Tarbat, 30-years-old Highland laird, is learning Gaelic in a German prison camp. He is a major in the Seaforth Highlanders and was taken prisoner last June.

Writing to his wife who is at Castle Leod, Strathpeffer, Lord Tarbat says, "Officers in the camp pass the time attending and giving lectures. I have always wanted to learn Gaelic but never had the opportunity. I hope, when the war is over, to be able to speak to my Ross-shire tenants in their native tongue."

Viscount Tarbat's mother, the Countess of Cromartie, is a past chief of the Inverness Gaelic Society. She does not speak Gaelic but was appointed first woman chief of the Society because of her interest in Gaelic lore and in recognition of the mystical Celtic stories she has written.

Spain Guarding Freedom In Totalitarian Europe

MADRID.—Spain's determination to retain the maximum of independence in totalitarian Europe's "New Order" is regarded as the guiding influence behind the steady strengthening of Army and Navy participation in government.

This was the clearer picture Spaniards got of the appointments of Col. Valeriano Galarraga, Minister of the Army General Staff, and Luis Carrero Blanco, former Chief of Naval Operations, as Minister of Interior and Under-Secretary of the Presidency, respectively.

The two appointments were described in some quarters as the most important development in Spain since Germany and Italy first allied themselves with the Nationalist movement in Spain's civil war.

"Franco's Men"

Colonel Galarraga and Soñor Carrero are said to be Generalissimo

Gay Ciano Angers Italians

ITALIANS are indignant over the glittering parties given by their Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, according to the former Rome correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor.

These parties, says the correspondent, went on long after the fiasco in Greece.

They are regarded as evidence of the graft prevalent in high Fascist circles.

"Italy is disrupted by profiteering, graft and corruption," declares the correspondent.

"Anyone with influence could decide military service, and countless numbers did so."

"A friend of mine saw Ciano depart for—so it was alleged—the front."

"He left in a convoy of limousines, accompanied by a number of gay society folk."

"Actually, while he was supposed to be at the front, he spent half his time at the Foreign Office."

Canadian Girls And Norwegians

Canadian girls were recently urged by Major Ole Reistad, commander of the Royal Norwegian Air Force training in Canada, to think the matter over well before they contemplate marriage with a Norwegian.

He said in a statement that the hospitality shown Norwegians training in Canada aroused an understanding which in some cases "is so great that it results in marriage."

"Our boys are at war and will go to overseas at any time," the statement said. "We do not know how long the Norwegian Government will be in position to pay wages and pension. When we return to Norway we go to a country on the verge of ruin where the Germans have taken everything and where everything must be rebuilt."

Rigorous Life

"The standard of living will be so reduced that one must be a Norwegian to stand the strain. We shall be able to because we shall be home once again and are accustomed to a rigorous mode of life."

The Canadian women who are used to "take abundance here may feel themselves in strange surroundings, may resent their decision bitterly. On the other hand such great love may exist of course."

Artillery

Heavy and Light Guns In Action This Week

Firing practice as under is notified for to-day.

(a) Heavy gun practice between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing area "E" will be affected. Alternative dates June 24 and 25; (b) Light gun practice between the hours of 8 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice as under is notified for to-morrow:

(a) Heavy anti-aircraft practice in the southern area of the Island between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 midnight. Firing Area "C" will be affected. Alternative date—June 25 and 26; (b) Light gun practice between the hours of 8 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on June 25.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on June 27.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on June 28.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on June 29.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on June 30.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 1.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 2.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 3.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 4.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 5.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 6.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 7.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 8.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 9.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 10.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 11.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 12.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 13.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 14.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 15.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 16.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 17.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 18.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 19.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 20.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 21.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 22.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 23.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 24.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 25.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 26.

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Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 31.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on August 1.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on August 2.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

Art of Boxing Traces Back 5,000 Years Athenian And Roman "Improvements": Spikes For Gloves

(By "Tinker")

THE EARLY HISTORY of boxing—or rather pugilism—is an interesting one. It dates back to some 3000 B.C., though the only proofs of its then existence are some stone slabs which were dug up in Mesopotamia some while ago showing in bold relief two pugilists squaring up to each other. A second slab depicted wrestling. The tribe was the now extinct Sumerians.

Records of their fights are lost, or rather were never discovered, but I doubt if they could produce a dynamic personality to compare with our Joe Louis. However, it seems that there was a bit of a lull for a thousand years or so, and pugilism and wrestling next made their appearance in the camps of the Athenians, around 900 B.C.

But like everything else they did in those days, the loser was buried with full honours, for Theseus, son of King Aegeus, was one of those people ever ready to spill blood so long as it wasn't his own, and placed a ban on the usual leather cestus (hand covering) and replaced them with spiked knuckle-dusters.

As a promoter, he was in the top grade. He made sure he wouldn't be bothered excessively by challengers by ensuring that neither of the fighters would be able to evade the other's attentions. Footwork was not one of the arts. The challenger and challenged just sat fore-head to forehead on a bench and gouged each other with their spikes until one of the fighters gave up—and the arena undertaker was called in.

The crowds thoroughly enjoyed the spectacles, and doubtless odds were quoted as to-day, but the result was never of any interest to the fighters—the winner was a doctor's concern, and the loser a coroner's.

Let those who think modern pugilism brutal consider the accredited record of one Theagenes, of Thasos, Greece, who battered out the brains of a fellow fighter to win the championship and then killed 1,425 others who thought they could take the crown away from him!

The Greeks, however, modified the system to one of metal plates, for it was soon realised that under the then system there was a serious danger of shortage among boxers (!).

Roman Influence

WHEN the Romans conquered Greece, they brought their minds to bear on the subject and the outcome was that it became a standing-up affair, and leg work—they had a whole arena in which to run around—became an important feature.

The gladiators of cestus duels were greatly honoured. Caligula was an enthusiast and went to the extent of opening a new trade—the import of pugilists from Africa and Campania—and matched them, rewarding the winner with the prize of a captive Virgin.

The Greeks had the belief that de-parted rulers and athletes were prone to drift around the place of their birth and watch the goings on in the neighbourhood. Consequently it was the recognised custom at funerals to hold cestus competitions. A fight between Epeus and Euryalus, which was won by Epeus, was the main item on the programme at the burial of Patroclus, who was quite famous as a cestian. It was a famous fight, and, it is hoped, contributed to the entertainment of the ghost of the late Patroclus.

But with the advent of the Christian Emperors of Rome, cestus fighting was banned, and the edict was that bare fists had to be used or nothing. Consequently the game went into a coma for some hundreds of years. About 1200 A.D. an Italian priest, alarmed over the number of deaths there were through duelling, prevailed upon certain sections of the public to make use of pugilism to settle disputes. St. Bernardine became teacher, promoter and referee. But with his death the sport died too.

Progress in England

ITS next appearance was in England in the 17th century. A man named Figg promoted a style that became known as "Figg's Fighting." In brief this was the use of fists during wrestling. His method was to vary his grips with a good swift blow to the head, and with his opponent groggy pin his shoulders to the ground.

Boxing developed. In 1743 Jack Broughton, fighter and student, drew up what became known as the "London Prize-Ring Rules" in answer to demands to lessen the brutality of pugilism.

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The first heavyweight title bout under these rules was the J. Corbett-John L. Sullivan fight in 1889. At the turn of the century, various

Golf

R.H.K.G.C. Beat Services At Fanling

UNITED SERVICES suffered defeat, 11½-24½, when they met the Royal Hongkong Golf Club in a match at Fanling yesterday. Of the 16 Singles matches in the morning, the hosts won 11 matches, lost 4 and tied one.

They repeated their success in the afternoon, winning five of the eight matches.

Results (Services names first) were:

Singles

Brig. A. Peffer lost to J. W. Anderson; Lt. Cmdr. Tollemache beat R. H. Gregory; Lt. R. I. Plummer lost to J. P. Tamworth; Lt. W. D. Pollock lost to G. Parker; Lt. C. Pinkerton lost to G. Parker; Lt. L. P. Pearce lost to H. E. Phillips; Maj. T. A. Meek beat I. H. Lloyd; Brig. T. M. G. Clague lost to S. L. Young; Capt. R. E. Young lost to H. Parish; Capt. R. Parkin beat G. Alkenhead; Col. Ronan beat A. K. Mackenzie; Capt. C. H. Macmillan lost to G. Hunter; Pay Cmdr. Burton lost to A. B. Purves; Capt. A. C. Collinson lost to F. Redman; Major R. C. Giles beat R. Forster; Major-Gen. Graetz lost to S. H. Dowdell.

Fourballs

Peffers and Tollemache lost to Anderson and Gaze; Pollock and Parker; Pinkerton and Pearce lost to Mcgray and Phillips; Meek and Clague beat Gaze and Lloyd; Macmillan and Hunter beat Purves and Alkenhead; Rose and Hawtin lost to Mackenzie and Hunter; Burton and Commodore beat Purves and Dowdell; Total—Club 24½; Services 11½.

Only One Lawn Bowls League Match

The hardy Third Division bowlers of Craigengower and the Hongkong Football Club were the only ones not to put off by the rainfall of Saturday, and theirs was the only League game played. Craigengower recorded their fourth successive win, beating the Footballers on all five runs.

N. P. Karanjia's narrow 20-19 win over B. A. Mansell was the result of the last head, when, with his opponent lying three, Karanjia trailed the jack to lie five!

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Billiards & Snooker

Arrangements For Exhibitions At Club de Recreio

ARRANGEMENTS for the exhibition billiards and snookers matches at Club de Recreio on Friday next are proceeding. The proceeds will be for War Funds. To accommodate more spectators, the table, which has recently been renovated and re-covered, has been moved to the centre of the big hall. The players will be:

Billiards.—A. J. Osmund v. E. D. Bush.

Snooker.—A. P. Pereira v. M. N. Rakusen.

Mr C. Terrans will provide an exhibition of trick shots.

New World Discus Record

PALO ALTO, California, June 21 (Reuters).—A new World record for Throwing the Discus was accomplished here to-day by Archie Harris, the University of Indiana Negro, who threw a distance of 175 ft 8¾ inches, which is 6½ inches better than the throw of W. Schroder, of Germany, who held the previous record accomplished in 1935.

Inter-Services Sports At Home

LONDON, June 20 (Reuters).—Famous athletes will appear in the Armed Forces v. Civil Defence athletic contest being held at Epson in July.

The forces will be particularly strong, having the services of Sydney Wooderson, the world discus record holder; Lieutenant Alan Cunningham, the British Olympic quarter-mile Sergeant Instructor C. B. Holmes, the international sprinter, and other leading athletes.

APERTURE SIGHTS LEAGUE

Hongkong Police "A" and "B"; Royal Air Force "A"; 2nd Battalion Punjab Regiment "A"; "B"; "C"; "D"; 1st Battalion "A"; 2nd Battalion 7th Rajput Regiment "A"; 2nd Battalion 10th Royal Scots "H.Q." Coy.; "B" Coy.; "C" Coy.; "D" Coy.; "E" Coy.; "F" Coy.; "G" Coy.; "H" Coy.; "I" Coy.; "J" Coy.; "K" Coy.; "L" Coy.; "M" Coy.; "N" Coy.; "O" Coy.; "P" Coy.; "Q" Coy.; "R" Coy.; "S" Coy.; "T" Coy.; "U" Coy.; "V" Coy.; "W" Coy.; "X" Coy.; "Y" Coy.; "Z" Coy.

OPEN SIGHTS LEAGUE

First Division—Hongkong Police "A"; Royal Air Force "A"; 2nd Battalion 10th Punjab Regiment "A"; "B"; "C"; "D"; 1st Battalion "A"; 2nd Battalion 7th Rajput Regiment "A"; 2nd Battalion 10th Royal Scots "H.Q." Coy.; "A" Coy.; "B" Coy.; "C" Coy.; "D" Coy.; "E" Coy.; "F" Coy.; "G" Coy.; "H" Coy.; "I" Coy.; "J" Coy.; "K" Coy.; "L" Coy.; "M" Coy.; "N" Coy.; "O" Coy.; "P" Coy.; "Q" Coy.; "R" Coy.; "S" Coy.; "T" Coy.; "U" Coy.; "V" Coy.; "W" Coy.; "X" Coy.; "Y" Coy.; "Z" Coy.

Twenty-seventh Open Sights League

Each team will comprise four men who will shoot on their own ranges at 25 yards. The matches to be arranged will cover a period from June 29 till October 19.

Indian Regiments, newcomers to the Colony, will probably produce some excellent marksman and will probably make the standard of marksmanship in the Colony considerably.

Later in the season teams will be chosen to represent the Colony in the Colonial Small Bore Match and other overseas matches on the basis of results returned by members of the above teams.

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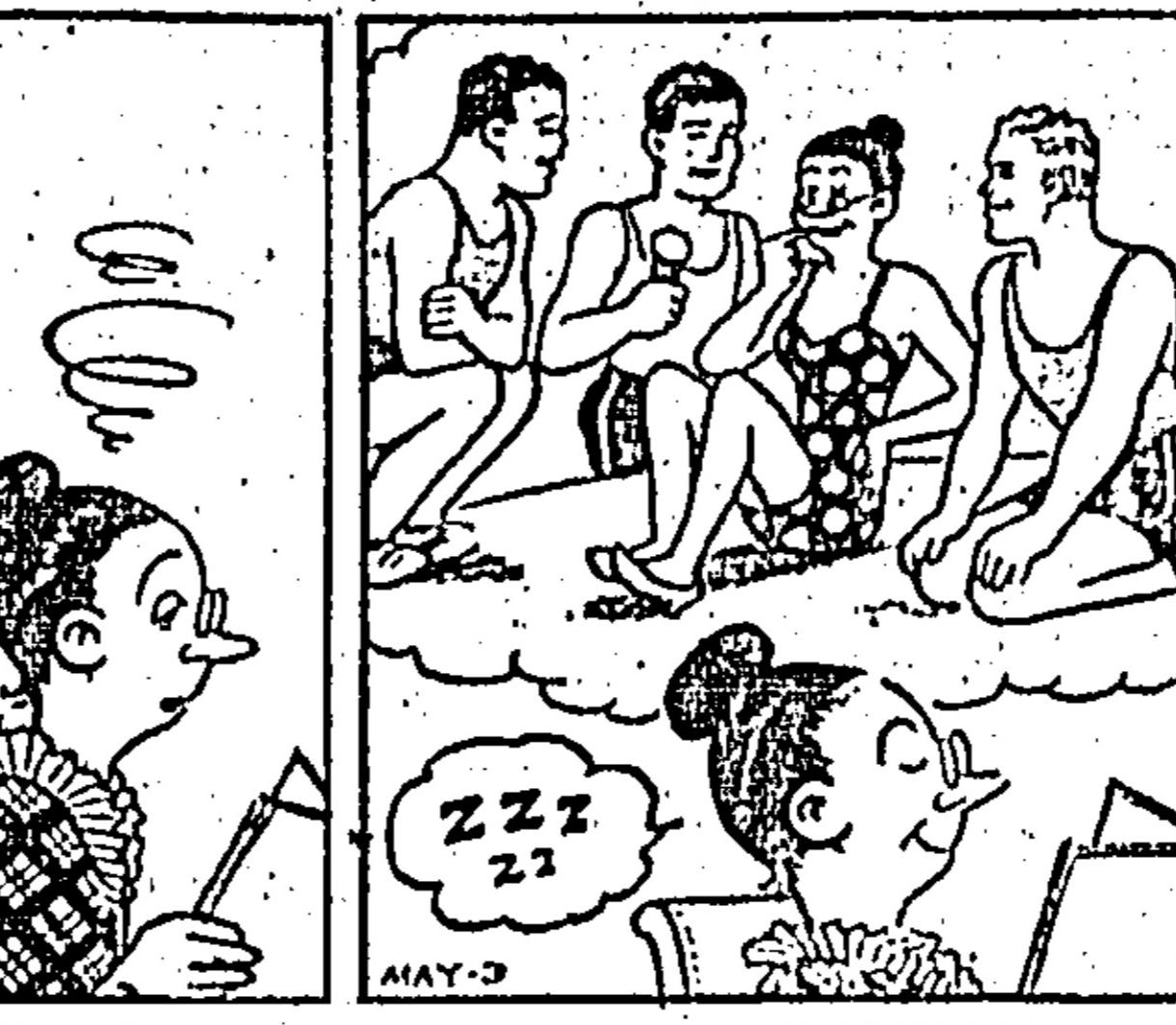
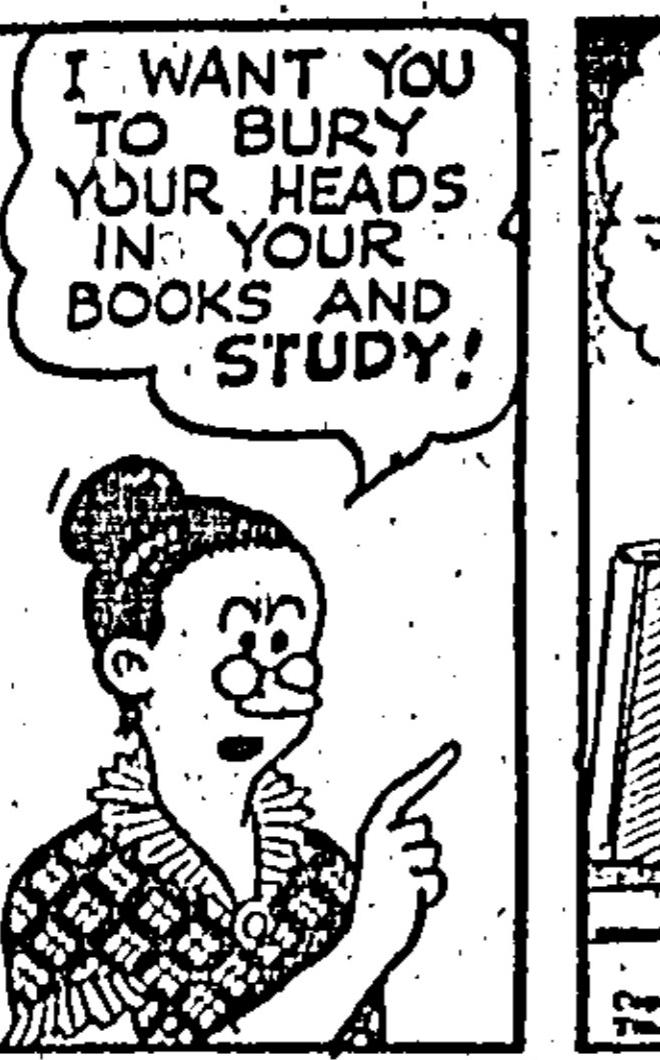
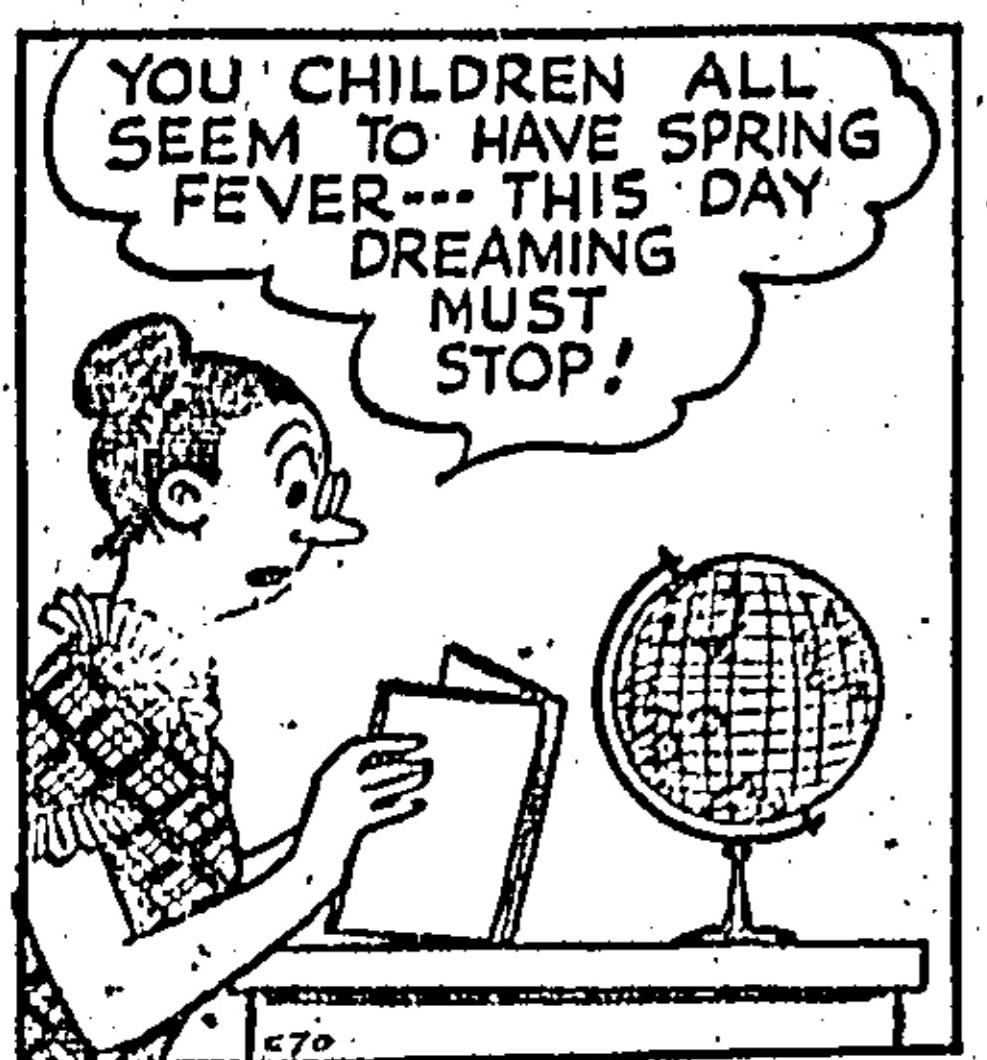
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War Colouring Given To American Life

By Otto Jansson

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, June 20 (UP).—The "all-out" defence effort of the United States, commenced in earnest less than a year ago, has given a definite "war colouring" to the every-day life of the nation.

A marked feeling of tension and urgency is evident to the most casual observer. It is a feeling probably not unlike that which gripped France, England and other European countries during the "war of nerves" prior to the actual outbreak of hostilities.

Before the large-scale hostilities on the Western Front began, the war seemed distant to the average citizen of the United States. The fall of France wrought a profound change from a sentiment of "business as usual" to one "everything for defence."

The rapidity with which transition from normal "peace-time" conditions has taken place makes the change even more startling.

In less than one year, Washington has been transformed from a quiet but industrious city to a throbbing nerve-centre of a nation under arms. Well-ordered government departments have expanded, and overflowed into new buildings. So many new committees and agencies have been established that even government officials are acquainted with only a minority of them.

Every train, plane and bus brings in new contingents of workers and officials from every corner of the Union to contribute their talent and energy to the administrative machinery behind the defence programme.

Big Transformation

Probably the most striking evidence of this gigantic transformation at Washington is found on the streets, theatres, railway stations, street cars. Uniformed men are to be seen everywhere; men in the olive drab and gold buttons of the new and growing Army; men in the blue middles and white canvas hats of the Navy; men in the smart blue and white uniforms of the United States Marines.

In every railroad station troops are boarding trains en route to one of the scores of new camps that have sprung up overnight in every state. Some go-in-special-train corps, remnants of World War days.

In every city, town and hamlet from New York to Plaster City, California, brightly-coloured posters in street cars, buses and along every highway and by-way constantly urge the average citizen that "Uncle Sam" needs him to man the ships of the growing fleet, to fly the fighters and bombers of the Army, Navy and Marine Air Corps, to operate the big guns and tanks of the land forces.

War Psychology

The "war psychology," as some call it, has penetrated to every phase of the average citizen's life. Radio programmes and movies are finding war subjects increasingly attractive to their audiences. Many of the latest pictures—some of them British—have war plots. War and defence virtually monopolise the news-reels. As a part of practically every movie programme there is a reel produced by Hollywood, in co-operation with government defence authorities, showing some phase of the nation's rearmament or preparedness effort and urging the moviegoer to contribute his share to the defence programme.

The newspaper comic strips are not immune to the new spirit. Several of the more popular strips are now devoted entirely to war subjects. New cartoons have emerged depicting life in the new army camps for servicemen.

One of the most popular heroes of the "funnies"—Joe Palooka, the prizefighter—has discarded his boxing trunks for private's uniform. Another leading comic character, Snuffy Smith, the belligerent little mountaineer—is now wearing the olive drab.

The consumer is beginning to feel the "pinch" and indications are that the average citizen will be forced to do without—or do with less of—many of the things that he has previously found unlimited in abundance.

Million Less Cars

For example, the automotive industry has agreed to produce 1,000,000 less automobiles and trucks in order to conserve materials needed for planes, tanks, guns and other war equipment. One large manufacturer already has announced that he has abandoned plans for producing 1942 models in order to release skilled workers for essential defence work.

Housewives have been requested to turn over to the government their aluminium kitchenware, and newspaper pictures show huge stacks of frying pans and other utensils contributed in response to the appeal.

U.S. Plans Shelters In Air Raids

Bombproof Havens For Civilians

WASHINGTON.—The United States Government is beginning to draft extensive plans to protect the entire civilian population from mass air attacks.

Detailed blueprints for quick construction of bomb shelters, capable of housing six to 200 persons, are being sent to state and local defence councils.

Immediate building of the shelters is not being asked but immediate preparation is encouraged so that they can be put up quickly and efficiently.

These bomb shelter blueprints are part of a special bulletin prepared by the War Department giving latest information on aerial attacks and means of defence, most of it drawn from British experience.

Peacetime Utility

Special emphasis is placed on the desirability of designing shelters with a view to their peacetime uses.

Multi-storey garages, the lower floors of which may be employed as shelters, are suggested. Shelters near factories are expected to have a peacetime use as storage sheds.

Refuges near banks and in financial districts may do service as vaults or depositories for precious metals.

It also is recommended that shelters be designed with the idea that buildings will be built later on top of them, the shelters serving as a basement. Provision for peacetime use should not be permitted, it is stated, to decrease the efficiency of the shelter as such and materials stored in shelters should be easily and quickly removable.

Best Type of Buildings

It is pointed out that framed buildings of steel or reinforced concrete are relatively much less affected by direct hits than are buildings of wall-bearing construction. Modern public, commercial, and industrial buildings usually are of steel or concrete framed construction and will, it is said, withstand bombing very well.

The proposed shelters range in size and accommodation from hastily excavated trenches, offering a minimum of protection, to elaborate structures housing thousands.

"It is not economical," the Government explains, "to provide complete protection against direct hits of heavy bombs except where large groups are accommodated."

Australians Open Glass Factory

An example of Australian participation in the industrialisation of Singapore is provided by a project to establish a glass factory in Singapore.

A leading firm of manufacturers in Australia, the Australian Glass Manufacturers (Pty) Ltd., has decided to establish a complete range of glass products, including bottles and containers, for every purpose.

The factory will be established on the same lines as in Australia. The "Straits Times" learns that an entire automatic plant will be installed. A number of skilled operators will be brought from Australia to start off the industry, and they will teach local workmen.

Negotiations are at present proceeding for a suitable site. Several sites have been offered.

The factory's requirements of sand will be satisfied by local sources of supply.

Glass is being assembled in Sydney for shipment to Singapore. It is hoped that the factory will be in operation this year.



ORPHAN KIDS.—These are Chinese orphans in one of the homes near Chungking established by Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, to which American aid is extended through the United China Relief campaign. All China relief groups in U.S. are co-ordinating to raise a fund of \$5,000,000.

Central Heating For Whole Cities Planned

Central heating of cities, just as separate blocks of flats are now heated, is one of the proposals of Mr. D. E. E. Gibson, the architect, who is planning the new Coventry.

At a conference of the Garden City and Town Planning Association at Oxford, he suggested that buildings in a district should be grouped and a central steam and hot water supply provided, so cutting out smoke pollution and waste.

In his conception of the new Coventry, Mr. Gibson said, they must avoid what he described as "wireless set architecture" of the type of futurist cinemas.

When the Ministry of Works and Buildings was approached as to whether Coventry should plan merely to replace existing damage the Minister, Lord Reith, replied, "Go for the most ambitious scheme."

One of the problems with which local planners were confronted, said Mr. Gibson, was the need for a national plan.

Beware Of "Interests"

The headaches which architects of the blitzed cities are having were instanced by Mr. H. J. Muntz, in charge of the plan for Birmingham.

He pointed out that, as a result of the bombing there was a large area in his city which would have to be redeveloped.

Already, he said, there was evidence that interested parties were getting together, and he urged that replanning must be divorced entirely from personal benefits.

This conference on reconstruction has brought together the main experts, who will have an important part to play in replanning Britain.

For New Age

One of them, Sir George Stapledon, of the University of Wales, made an urgent appeal for the preservation of agricultural life as a basis of re-planning.

"We must plan for a new age," he said, "and not just for a new generation."

A new "Doomsday Book" of the British soil was produced by Dr. Dudley Stamp, director of the Land Utilization Survey.

He pointed out that only 3 per cent. of the country consisted of first-class agricultural land, and this was the very land which was now being eaten into by city development.

Sir Ernest Simon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health in 1931, and former Lord Mayor of Manchester, said all urban land should be nationalised at the earliest possible moment.

London's Problem

Mr. Lewis Silkin, M.P., chairman of the L.C.C. Housing Committee, said the biggest problem of all was London, an area containing nearly a quarter of the population of England.

Could we reduce the population of London? How? And could we send industry away from London?

As one who had been responsible for building probably more blocks of flats than any man, he maintained that it was a mistake to assume that people necessarily preferred a cottage and a garden to a flat-home.

Ninety-five per cent. of the people rehoused by the L.C.C. preferred to live near their work in flats.

He stated that there were far more allotments available in London than people who were prepared to dig them.

On the other hand, Viscount Samuel said: "I hope the British people will never become a nation of flat-dwellers."

"If you want a happy childhood you must have an individual home."

New Quotas For The Shops

More Razor Blades

The Board of Trade announced recently that home trade quotas from June 1 to November 30 under the Limitation of Supplies (Miscellaneous) Order will be the same as in the current period with a few exceptions.

In class 6 the present quota for mattresses, bolster pillows, cushions, down quilts, etc., is 60 per cent. of the supplies in the standard period (June 1 to November 30, 1939), but in view of the shortage of covering and filling materials the next quota will be 50 per cent. The exceptions to these figures will be mattresses containing metal springs, the effective quota for which will remain at 25 per cent. in the next period.

Difficulties in obtaining supplies of mattresses in districts affected by air raids will be met to a large extent by the power under the Order to supply them outside the quota to local authorities who can equip rest centres and homeless people.

Effective Quota

The present quota for carpets, linoleums, and other floor coverings is 50 per cent., with an effective quota for carpets made wholly of party of wool of 33½ per cent., but in the next restriction period the quota for all kinds of floor coverings will be 33½ per cent.

For pottery and glassware the present quota is 50 per cent. though a calculating factor of 1¼ for glassware makes the actual quota 33½ per cent. The general quota will be reduced to 40 per cent. which will correspondingly reduce the effective quota for glassware to 26½ per cent.

For cutlery and holloware 1st class

the quota will still be 25 per cent., but by allowing a factor of ¾ for buckles, kettles, and saucepans made of tinplate or of blackplate, and for safety razor blades, the effective quota for these goods will be 50 per cent.

The quota for trunks, bags, &c., will remain at 33½ per cent. but in view of the greater demand for cheap suitcases, especially among people removed from bombed districts, the effective quota for suitcases and other cases made wholly or mainly of fibre board will be 50 per cent.

CINEMA EARNINGS Provincial Cinematograph theatres, controlled by Gaumont British Pictures Corporation, made a profit of £441,778 for the year ended January 31, including investment income and transfer fees. This goes against £450,000 for 1938-39. The ordinary dividend is again 15%. Damage done to properties, says the report, has not been severe, except in the case of two theatres, which will have to remain closed for the duration.

W.A.A.F. Take Over Balloons

Release Men For Other Duties

The North Midlands is to make the first experiment in a scheme which, if successful, will result in the W.A.A.F. taking over from men many of the barrage balloon sites.

It is not proposed that they should take over other than land stations, but even this may mean the release of thousands of men for other duties in the R.A.F.

Girls who are already members of the W.A.A.F. are being given the first opportunity of serving in the Amazon Flight, as it has been decided to call the new experimental organisation. They are coming forward in sufficiently large numbers to ensure the experiment having a thorough trial.

Have Own Uniform

Only the fittest will be called on, for the duties will be heavy and onerous. The Amazons will fly the balloons, drive the winches and the trailers, and haul on the ropes.

They will have their own distinctive uniform, probably a type of battle dress in R.A.F. blue. Skirts would be unsuitable for working on muddy sites.

Ford Plans 270 Bombers A Month

Machines To Be Assembled Too

DETROIT.—The Ford Motor Company is planning to produce 270 bomber planes a month in the new plant it is erecting near Ypsilanti, Mich., probably half of them ready to fly, Charles E. Sorenson, Production Manager, said recently.

Addressing representatives of the British Purchasing Commission, Army and Navy officers, and officials of the Office of Production Management, Mr. Sorenson said it originally had planned to build 100 planes monthly, but that this volume had been increased to 270 a month.

"The Ford Company not only will build more bombers than we originally planned," he said, "but probably will do some of the assembly operations rather than shipping parts to new assembly plants to be erected at Tulsa, Okla., and Fort Worth, Texas."

"We are going to enlarge the facilities we had planned for our new Ypsilanti plant," he went on, "so that we can perform the entire assembly operation for about the 270 planes. The remainder will be assembled from our parts and subassemblies which will be sent to Fort Worth and Tulsa."

Edsel Ford said that the first of the big four-engined bombers, which weigh 24,000 pounds, probably will not be completed until early next year.

Crossword Puzzle

BY LARS MORRIS

1—Narrow opening	14—Japanese Budovets
2—Covered with fine dirt particles	15—Tenth of dollar
3—Cut	16—Towing field
4—Short poems	17—Three-dimensional
5—Combining forms	18—Wind instrument
6—Capital of Italy	19—Orchard to west
7—Distance accounted for	20—Line who guides
8—Terminated	21—Infest
9—Albanian name	22—Alan's Prince
10—To be	23—Handwriting
11—Handwriting	24—Mother-of-pearl
12—Natural fat	25—Natural fat
13—Combining form: new	26—Handwriting
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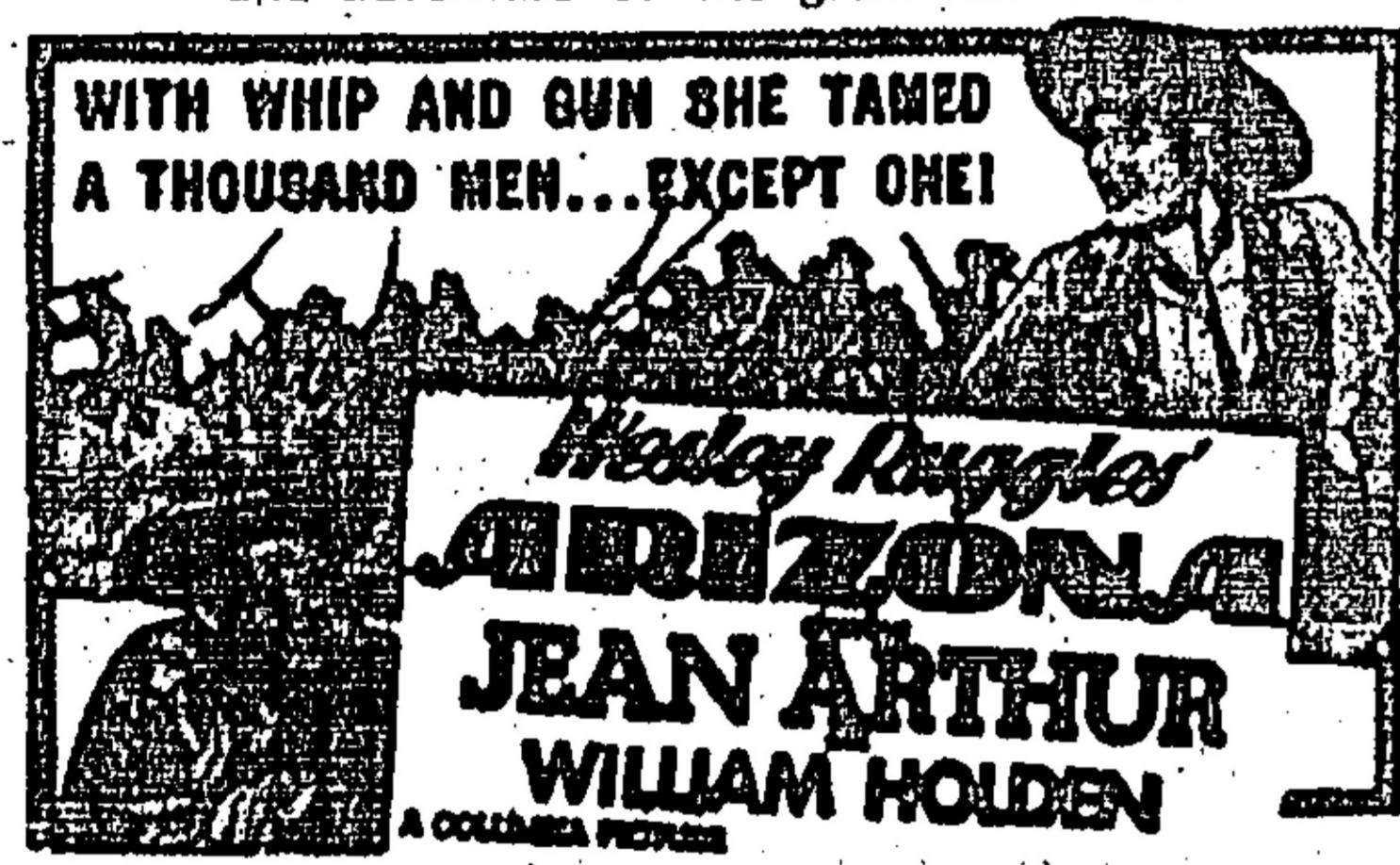
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Churchill's Ringing Warning

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who during the night before, was lavishing assurances of friendship almost of an alliance, upon the Russians, called upon the Russian Foreign Minister to tell him that a state of war existed between Germany and Russia.

Dishonourable Word

"Thus was repeated, on a far larger scale, the same kind of outrage against every form of signed contract and international faith which we have witnessed in Norway, Denmark, Holland, and Belgium and which Hitler's accomplice and Jackal Mussolini so faithfully violated in the case of Greece.

"All this was no surprise to me. In fact, I gave Stalin warning as I have given warning to others before. All we know at present is that the Russian people are defending their native soil and their leaders have called upon them to resist to the utmost.

"Hitler is a monster of wickedness, insatiable in his lust for blood and plunder. Not content with having all Europe under his heel or else terrorised into abject submission, he must now carry his work of butchery and desolation among the vast multitudes of Russia and Asia.

Terrible Machine

"The terrible military machine which we and the rest of the civilised world so foolishly and so insanely allowed the Nazi gangster to build up year by year from almost nothing—this machine cannot stand idle. In pieces it must be in continual motion, grinding up human life and trampling down the homes of hundreds of millions of men.

"Moreover it must be fed not only with flesh but with oil. So now this bloody-minded gutter-snipe must launch his mechanised army along new fields of slaughter, pillage, devastation.

"The poor Russian peasants, workmen and soldiers, he must steal from them their daily bread, he must devour their harvest, and he must rob them of the oil which drives their ploughs and thus produce a famine without example in human history.

Lives of World

"Even the carnage and ruin which his victory, should he gain it—and he has not gained it yet—will bring upon the Russian people, will this be only the stepping stone to an attempt to plunge the four hundred or five hundred millions who live in China and the three hundred and fifty millions who live in India into that bottomless pit for human degradation over which the diabolical emblem of the swastika flutters itself.

"It is not too much to say here this summer evening that the lives and happiness of a thousand million additional human beings are now menaced with brutal Nazi violence. That is enough to make us hold our breaths but presently I shall show you something else that lies behind and something that touches very nearly the life of Britain and the United States.

Communism Compared

"The Nazi regime is indistinguishable from the worst features of Communism. It is devoid of all principle except appetite and racial domination. It excels all forms of human wickedness in the efficiency of its cruelty and ferocious aggressions.

"No one has been a more consistent opponent of Communism than I have been for the last 25 years. I will unsay no word that I have spoken about it. But all this fades away before the spectacle that is now unfolding.

"The past with its crimes, its follies—and—its—tragedies—flashes away. I see the Russian soldiers standing on the threshold of their land guarding the fields which their fathers had tilled. I see them guarding their homes where their mothers and wives pray for the safety of their loved ones, for the return of the bread-winner, of their protector.

Peace Destroyed

"I see the thousand villages of Russia, where means of existence was wrung so hardly from the soil, but there are still primordial human joys where maidens laugh and children play.

"I see advancing upon all this in the hideous onslaught of the Nazi war machine with its clanking heel-clicking dandified Prussian officers, its crafty expert agents, fresh from the cowing and tying down of a dozen countries.

"I see also the dull drilled, docile, brutish masses of the Hun soldiery plodding on like a swarm of crawling locusts. I see German bombers and fighters in the sky still smarting from many a British whipping, going where they hope to find a safer and, they believe, an easier prey.

Our Former Allies

"Behind all this glare I see a small group of men who planned, organised and launched this恶ter of horrors upon mankind. Then my mind goes back across the years to the days when the Russian armies were our allies against the same deadly foe, when they fought with so much valour and helped to gain a victory, from a share in which they were aids, from no fault of ours, utterly cut out.

"I have lived through all this and you will pardon me if I express my feelings at this sight of old memories.

"But now I have to declare the decision of His Majesty's Government and I feel sure it is a decision in which the great Dominions will in due course concur.

"But I must speak it now, at once, without a day's delay. "I have to make a declaration but can you doubt what our policy will be?

Will Help Russia

"We have but one aim and one single irreconcilable purpose. We are resolved to destroy Hitler and every vestige of the Nazi regime. We shall never parley, we shall never negotiate with Hitler or with any of his gang. We shall fight him by land, we shall fight him by sea, we shall fight him in the air until with God's help we will rid the earth of all those who have shadowed it, and liberate the people from his yoke.

PRESSURE ON DJIBOUTI

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LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—It is learned in London that Britain has for some time been blockading all areas in occupation by the Vichy Government which might be of any advantage to the Germans.

Recently there was a protest on the part of the Governor of Djibouti against the blockade of French Somaliland on the ground that women and children were made to suffer unduly, particularly from the shortage, of milk.

The Governor asked that the blockade should be relaxed.

The British reply was that unless and until the Governor dissociated himself from the pro-Nazi policy, there could be no relaxation of the blockade, but that if it was a question of saving women and children, the British authorities were willing to evacuate them to some place where they could obtain proper food.

It is understood that no further steps have been taken by the Djibouti governor.

RANGOON, June 22 (Reuter).—A defence exercise designed to test Burma's preparedness for war is to be held for four days during next month.

"Any man or state who fights against us will have our aid. Any man or state who marches with Hitler is our foe. This applies not only to an organised state but to all quislings who make themselves the tools and agents of the Nazi regime against their fellow countrymen and against the land of their birth."

Offer Already Made

"That is our policy and that is our declaration. It follows, therefore, that we shall give whatever help we can to Russia and to the Russian people. We shall appeal to all our friends and allies in every part of the world to take the same course and pursue it as we shall—faithfully and steadfastly to the end.

"We have offered to the Government of Soviet Russia any technical or economic assistance which is in our power and which is likely to be of service to them.

Ordeal By Air

"We shall bomb Germany by day as well as by night in ever-increasing measure, casting upon them month by month a heavier surcharge of bombs and making the German people taste andgulp each month a sharper dose of the miseries they have showered on mankind.

"It is noteworthy that only yesterday, R.A.F. fighters in a raid over France cut down with very small loss to themselves 28 enemy machines in the air above the French soil they have invaded, defiled and professed to hold.

Only A Beginning

"But this is only a beginning; from now henceforward, the main expansion of our air force proceeds with gathering speed. In another six months, the weight of the help we are receiving from the United States in war material of all kinds, especially in heavy bombers, will begin to tell.

"This is no class war. This is a war in which the whole British Empire and the Commonwealth of Nations is engaged without distinction or race, creed or party."

No Division of Aim

"It is not for me to speak of the action of the United States, but this I will say: if Hitler imagines that his attack on Soviet Russia will cause the slightest division of aim or slackening of the efforts of the democracies who are resolved, on his doom, he is woefully mistaken. On the contrary, we shall be fortified and encouraged in our efforts to rescue mankind from his tyrannies and we shall be strengthened and not weakened in our determination and in our resources.

"This is no time to moralise on the follies of countries and governments which have allowed themselves to be struck down one by one when by united action they could have easily saved themselves and saved the world from this catastrophe.

Deeper Motive

"But when I said a few minutes ago of Hitler's blood lust and hateful appetites, which have imperilled him on his adventures, I said that there was one deeper motive behind his outrages. He wished to destroy the Russian power because he hopes that if he succeeds in this, he will be able to bring back the main strength of his army and air force from the east and hurl it upon this island where he knows he must conquer or suffer the penalty of his crimes."

A Prelude To Invasion

"His invasion of Russia is no more than the prelude to an attempted invasion of the British Isles. He hopes, no doubt, that this may be accomplished before the winter comes and that he can overwhelm Britain before the fleets and air forces of the United States may intervene. He hopes that he may once again repeat upon a greater scale than ever before the process of destroying his enemies one by one on which he has so long thrived and prospered.

Final Conquest

"Then the scene will be cleared for the final act without which his previous conquests would be invalid, namely the subjugation of the Western Hemisphere to his will and system.

"The Russian danger, therefore, is our danger, and the danger of the United States, just as the cause of any Russian fighting for his birth and home is the cause of free men and free people in every quarter of the globe.

"Let us learn the lesson already taught by such experiences. Let us redouble our exertions and strike with the United States while life and power remain.

Germans And Rumanians Claim

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were able to press forward through the Russian front.

Mobilisation

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—Moscow Radio announces that all men born between 1905 and 1918 are liable to mobilisation, which begins to-morrow in 11 military commands.

Martial Law

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—Martial law is proclaimed throughout Western Russia, the far north and Crimean states Moscow Radio.

Probable Soviet Tactics

TOKYO, June 22 (Reuter).—Military experts estimate that more than 100 divisions are engaged on both sides of the war between Germany and Russia. They suggest that the Soviets will avoid fighting near the border but will engage the Nazis in the interior.

German tactics, they aver, are aimed at getting hold of European Russia's food and heavy industrial resources with the idea of paralysing Soviet resistance. The odds are rather heavily in favour of Germany.

Mr Shigemori Togo, former Ambassador to the U.S.S.R., said to-day: "Russia has a great army and it is impossible to predict the outcome of the war. Germany may be able to occupy Leningrad, Moscow and the Ukrainian areas, but that will not decide the war."

Soviets Ready To Resist

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throughout been "training under war conditions".

Hundreds of thousands of anti-parasitists and other air raid workers in every region of the Soviet Union have been practising throughout the spring period, warding off mock attacks on their towns and villages.

The measures taken under the new labour laws introduced last year for increasing production, particularly in the factories working for national defence, have been intensified.

Japan's Position Weakened

SYDNEY, June 22 (Reuter).—The new development of Germany's attack on Russia may prove to be a turning point in the Middle East, said Mr W. M. Hughes, the Attorney-General and Minister of the Navy.

Germany, he declared, must now fight on two fronts and maintain her hold on Britain.

Mr Hughes considered that the effect on the Pacific would be revolutionary. Japan's position would be considerably weaker and the danger of an attack on Australia was much less.

STORY

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GERMANS AND RUMANIANS CLAIM OCCUPATION OF FRONTIER TOWNS Troops Penetrate Provinces Of Bessarabia And Bukovina

NEWS OF THE ACTUAL FIGHTING BETWEEN THE NAZIS AND RUSSIANS, IN WHICH THE RUMANIANS ARE ALSO PARTICIPATING ON THE SIDE OF THE GERMANS, CONTINUES TO BE FRAGMENTARY. ACCORDING TO "REUTER", THE RUMANIANS ARE REPORTED IN A BUDAPEST MESSAGE TO THE OFFICIAL ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY TO HAVE OCCUPIED THE BESSARABIAN FRONTIER TOWN OF BOLGRAD.

THEY ALSO CLAIM THAT THREE SOVIET PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN ON SUNDAY MORNING ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF GALATZ.

According to a Bucharest message, German mechanised forces have begun to march forward in Bukovina, the northern province of Rumania which Rumania lost to the U.S.S.R., at the same time as Bessarabia.

The Rumanian High Command, says "United Press" in a report from Bucharest, has announced that German and Rumanian troops jointly crossed the Pruth River and are now marching into Bessarabia and Bukovina.

RUSSIAN HEARTS ARE HIGH

Determination To Fight

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—Moscow Radio announced that from all districts of the U.S.S.R. comes news of enthusiastic and patriotic demonstrations.

"Feeling is identical everywhere," said the Russian announcer. "The Russian people will defend their country and liberty with their lives. Millions are rallying round the Government."

REACTION IN U. S. CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, June 22 (Reuter).—The amazing, fascinating change in the war is the only topic here. The war on Russia came as a distinct shock to Washington where it has been the general belief that Stalin "would retreat to Vladivostok" before he would fight.

It is thought here that Hitler's demands on Moscow must have been so sweeping that even an appeasing Stalin could not submit and remain in power.

It had been reported here that the German Army had been pressing for an attack against Russia and that Hitler had acted as a brake on this ambition.

To Defy Blockade

It is presumed that finally his objection was overcome by the argument that with Russian raw material and food at his disposal, Hitler could defy the British blockade.

Of immediate importance as seen here is the fact that the attack on Russia means that the invasion of Britain is definitely postponed.

The question whether Russia, which has helped Germany, should now be given Allied aid, is being discussed avidly and opinions differ widely.

There is no love here for Russia nor the policy she has pursued, but realists appreciate that anything

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Swedish Cabinet Meeting

STOCKHOLM, June 22 (Reuter).—The Swedish Cabinet held an emergency meeting this morning.

The King arrived at the Royal Palace from his country residence at 10.15 a.m. where he received the Foreign Minister, M. Guenther, and the Premier, Per Albin Hansson, 15 minutes later.

The interview lasted till 11.20 a.m. The Swedish radio sent out numerous messages to ships at sea, instructing them to return immediately to Swedish ports in view of the Russo-German war.

Abyssinia Successes : British Take Jimma

CAIRO, June 22 (Reuter).—To-day's G.H.Q. communiqué states: Patriot forces led by British officers have captured the town of Jimma, Abyssinia. The Italian Officer commanding had previously offered to surrender the town but at the time there were no military or political advantages to be obtained from accepting the offer which was refused.

"Since then, advances and further successes obtained by our troops in the adjacent areas have altered the situation and at mid-day yesterday, our troops formally took possession of the town.

"Operations on all fronts in the southern area are proceeding satisfactorily in co-operation with patriot forces, steadily closing in on the town.

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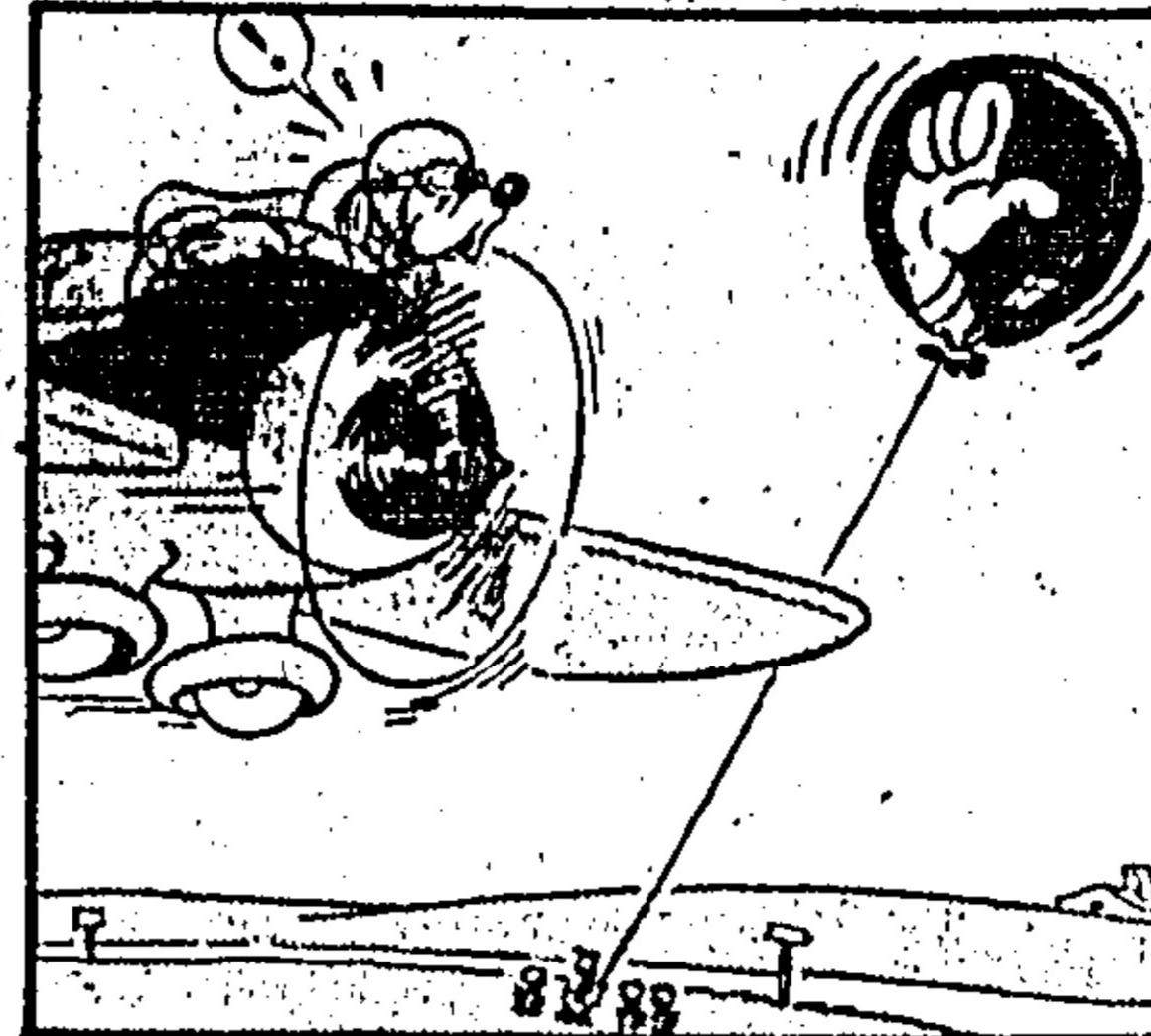
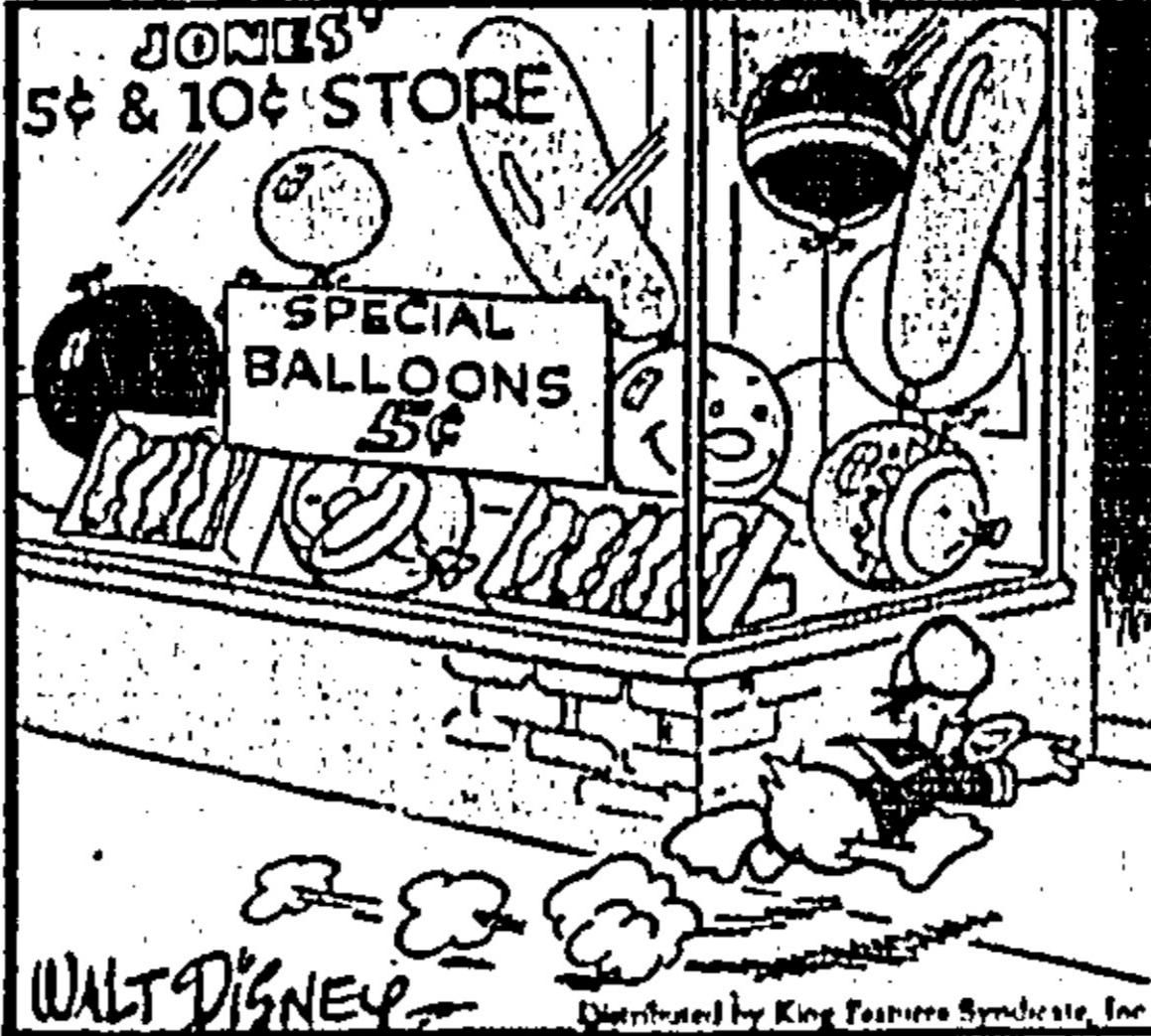
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6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.

7.—All entries must be either black, sepia or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.

8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones must be mounted by a smaller print in black and white.

9.—No picture to enter in more than one Section.

10.—Mounts to only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes—10x12, 10x14, 12x16.

11.—No photograph will be entered into connection with the Competition.

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Hongkong News of the Week

A Page For The Evacuees

Monday

June 16

Farewell to Mrs Dunbar. The Executive Committee of the Hongkong Women's International Club were hostesses to-day at a farewell luncheon in honour of Mrs Lambert Dunbar, one of the founders, who has been their Chairman since the Club's inception eight years ago. She is leaving by the next Clipper for Manila before proceeding to California, where she intends to make her home.

At the official table were Messrs M. H. Turner, J. Ormslton (the new Chairman), H. Overy, Orem Shoppan, A. H. Potts (Executive Committee), and Mrs A. E. Ethne Matthews (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer). Mrs Drummond, who was unable to be present, was also present were Messrs L. Dunbar and M. H. Turner.

On behalf of all members of the Club, Mrs Turner presented Mrs Dunbar with a carved ivory figure, a suitable inscription on the base and an album containing the autographs of Club members. Mrs Turner expressed the Club's gratitude for all the work that their retiring Chairman had done, and spoke of the unfailing help and sympathy that she had at all times extended to those who had appealed to her.

Mrs Turner went on to say that two small carved ivory figures, which were displayed on the table, were to be sent to Mrs D. M. Biggar, another of their founders who had retired recently, together with a card of greeting and remembrance from the members.

Mrs Dunbar thanked the members for their kindness in presenting her with the mementos. She would carry happy memories of Hongkong with her always.

Mrs Dunbar was one of the organizers of the "Bella Southern" House and hostel for working girls and women in Happy Valley—which was closed shortly after the evacuation of women and children from Hongkong. She has been generally active in other social work in the Colony, and, with Mrs Biggar, organised a party to raise funds for medical relief for China at the American Club in 1937, and also for British War Relief in 1939.

The worst sufferers were probably the many hundreds of school children who finished studies for the day at 4 p.m.

Other parts of Nathan Road flooded in similar manner were Kowloon Station and the Fire Station, and beyond the Police Training School for a distance of approximately 100 yards. The water was at least ankle-deep from Laichikok Road to Yaumati.

Patrons of the Majestic Theatre could not leave by the front entrance, in front of which a deep pool of water stretched as far as the Conduit Road exit.

Some shops in the vicinity of the Fire Station were slightly flooded, while at one point the water was so deep that two boys swam there, much to the amusement of pedestrians.

Mr. Rickshaw did a roaring trade at the height of thunderstorm, being able to negotiate their way to the doorsteps of houses.

The flood water subsided in about an hour.

Control of Rice. Government took over control of the wholesale rice dealing to-day, when all wholesale dealers in rice in the Colony became subject to the express permission of the Rice Monopoly.

This evening afforded a new experience for those who were at liberty. The sun, which normally would have set at 7.08 p.m., did not set until 8.08 p.m. Many people prolonged their stay on the beaches.

Reactions among Chinese shops vary. Some of them open at daybreak, and close by 8 p.m. Many of them adhered to the old opening habit to-day and their employees were able to lay down their heads.

Some of the larger shops, which used to close at 7 p.m., are now taking advantage of the legal position and will not close until 8 p.m., which means that their employees obtain no evening benefit from the change; but they are compensated by being allowed to start later in the morning.

Change in News Times. Among the adjustments that had to be made was that the Daily news broadcast was reduced at 10 o'clock to ten minutes at 9 p.m. and the midnight broadcast at 1 a.m.

Most churches adhered to the times of services advertised, and the only exception was the Catholic churches, which usually celebrate the first Sunday Mass at 11 a.m. As the electric lighting system to-day, it was found that 6 weeks (5 in normal time) was too early, and first Mass was celebrated instead at 8.30 p.m.

Bowl's Championship. The first round of the Open Bowls Championship commenced to-day when 15 matches were played off.

The winner to-date, U. M. Omar, R. M. Omar and B. W. Bradbury easily overcame F. A. Machado, C. M. Silva, R. F. Luz and F. X. Silv in 21-16 at Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Despite a possibility on the 15th head, Mr. O. R. Bradbury, J. G. Remondino and J. S. Souza lost to W. L. Walker, J. C. Gill, J. McKeleve and A. M. Holland 25-22 at Kowloon Docks. On the same green L. Sykes, W. McNeill, R. Duncan and A. J. Hall beat J. A. Remedios, F. A. Gutierrez, M. A. Cavallaro and L. M. Gutierrez 30-12.

Our results were:

Last season's champion, tins, comprising H. Baan, E. E. Coates, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Rossetti, beat M. A. Baptista, J. H. Xavier, V. A. Razack and W. Ward 23-13.

W. Neel, A. Eastman, T. Ferguson and W. Simpson beat J. Gehalby, E. V. Elkin, J. H. McCallum and M. N. Hincken 24-13.

W. McLeod, W. B. Harris, W. S. Dall and J. Shepherd beat C. Gough, J. Hayward, A. Soutar and C. Pile 24-15.

C. Woodcock, V. Atienza, C. Downham and S. Chittenden beat K. M. Rutherford, S. Y. Chiu, R. Runjahn and S. M. Guindano 21-19.

F. X. Delgado, A. Kitchell, S. W. Lam and N. P. Karanjin lost to E. Strange, S. Strange, C. Strange and H. Strange 15-20.

W. E. MacFarlane, J. M. Thompson, J. D. Thompson and W. MacFarlane lost to P. D. Pennefather-Evans, E. Kieran and W. J. Burling 10-20.

J. Diddel, J. McValter, J. C. Altkin and W. Maii lost to W. E. Webber, W. Higgs, S. H. Marvin and F. N. Hill 10-17.

L. T. Silva, A. M. Rodriguez, F. V. Ribera and H. Luz beat S. Nofani, A. Elliott, M. McCutcheon and G. Gould 20-19.

S. A. Gray, E. Curtis, A. W. Smith and E. C. Finch beat S. R. Sollino, F. R. Modo, A. Rozario and H. W. Randall 10-18.

E. C. MacLennan, R. Main, J. A. Watson and J. C. Chalmers beat B. D. Evans, G. II. Fuller, R. H. Ogden and W. V. Field 22-12.

T. W. Carr, H. H. Rose, N. J. Bobbington and G. Sherrett beat W. W. Williamson, C. R. Logan, E. M. Remedios and S. Thomas 10-18.

A. Long, H. Lawley, R. Lawley and E. Korn beat A. Sherman, R. Seddon, M. E. Purvis and W. C. Simmonds 10-18.

Review Of
The
Principal
Topics
June 15
To June 21

Wednesday

June 18

Cholera Figures. Cholera figures for the week ended June 14 show a total of 34 cases with 12 deaths. From January 1 to June 10, at mid-night, the total was 913 cases (five imported) with 528 deaths. Fifty-one sufferers are undergoing treatment.

Evidence that Small-pox is being

scrupulously checked is contained in

the information that there were no cases for the week ended June 14. From June 1 to June 16 there were 15 cases, of which 13 proved fatal.

The decrease in Small-pox figures

is to a certain extent due to the education of the Chinese in the value of vaccination. The Chinese seem to have lost their prejudice but they are still reluctant to allow their infants to be vaccinated. This is one reason why the majority of Small-pox cases occur among infants.

On the other hand, the Chinese are

not so willing to avail themselves of

the protection afforded by inoculation against Cholera.

Conduit Rd Landslide. The torrential rains of the last few days together with the heavy rainfall this morning, was the cause of a severe landslide in Conduit Road shortly after 9 a.m., when three huge boulders, weighing several tons, crashed from the hill-side into the residence of the Japanese Consular staff at 7B Conduit Road. Fortunately there were no casualties, though the damage caused was fairly heavy.

The house, which is next to the residence of the Japanese Consul-General, was occupied by three members of the Japanese Consular staff, but at the time of the incident they were away, only two women servants being present.

One of these servants stated that

she was on the roof when she suddenly heard a loud rumbling noise

and on looking up saw several huge rocks crashing down from the hill-side. Previously she had been washing clothing in the yard and she said that she had remained there a little while longer she would in all probability have been struck by one of the rocks.

The crash occurred during a heavy

downdraft. The boulders struck a

room on the east side of the building,

occupied by one of the Japanese

consular staff, and then crashed into the grass court, the largest one burying itself several feet in the ground. The room was practically smashed only one of the doors remaining, but curiously enough, the servants' quarters immediately below it were untouched.

One of the servants stated that

the occupant of the room had a miraculous escape for generally he

did not leave the house until about 10 a.m.; yesterday he left a few minutes before the incident.

On being informed, the Police

immediately despatched an emergency

unit to the scene, while the Fire

Brigade and Ambulance were also

summoned, but as it turned out their

services were not required. The Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans, Commissioner of Police, and the Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Director of Public Works, also went to the scene.

A watch is now being kept by the

authorities, as there appears to be

danger of further falls from the

precipitous slopes above the houses.

Woman Killed

A minor landslide in the Salvanho district, near Shauwan, shortly

after 11.30 a.m. to-day resulted in the

death of Au Sze, 43, married woman,

and serious injury to Chan Yu, 37,

married woman, who was sent to

Queen Mary Hospital, where her

condition is described as serious.

The women were in a hut on the

hillside at the rear of Tel Ming

Street, when a number of rocks came

down, some going right through the

roof. The body of the dead woman

has been recovered and sent to the

Mortuary.

It was estimated that at least three

tons of rock fell on the hut.

Mr. B. C. Fay, Assistant Superin-

tendent of Police, Divisional Inspect-

or A. Kirby, and Sergeant W. L.

Kinch, went to the scene directly

after the collapse of the hut. Imme-

diate excavation work by the

Police resulted in the speedy rescue

of the injured woman, and discovery

of the dead body.

Thursday

June 19

portion of the Trustees of the Chater (Cathedral) Endowment Fund and the Chater (St Andrew's Church) Endowment Fund. It has been duly advertised in accordance with the Royal Instructions and the Standing Orders of this Council relating to private Bills, and copies have been forwarded to the Home Secretary General.

The Commission decided that Mr. A. D. Forrest, formerly Immigration Officer, had become a minor in law and that he had proved himself unfit for the position of head of the Immigration Office, or any other department and recommended that Government give the most careful consideration to the question of his retention in the public service.

It was found that Mr. Forrest's two major faults were his failure to inculcate a sound financial system and Trustee who have invested the capital at his disposal according to the instructions of the Governor in Council. His minor fault was courtesy and lack of tact. This was regarded as a minor matter because the Commission were convinced that Mr. Forrest is normally a most courteous and polite man, and that it was only occasionally, and then, in part at least, because of ill-health and age, that he lost his temper and transgressed.

The Commission strongly criticised the unhelpful attitude of the Treasury and the Secretariat towards Mr. Forrest and his department, declaring they were not convinced by Mr. Padbury's argument that because he had no disciplinary powers over other departments he was powerless to intervene.

The two funds will, of course, continue to be administered by the Trustees in accordance with the wishes of the donor as contained in the two trust deeds.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

Colonel G. M. MacLennan, 27, a private soldier, was sentenced to death by the Royal Army Service Corps, was found guilty of the manslaughter of a 67-year-old woman named Ho Sze before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl McGregor, at the Criminal Sessions to-day, when the case was held over until Monday for sentence.

Accused claimed that he had been suffering from dizzy spells at times due to an accident some time ago, and the case was remanded for a medical report to be produced.

Accused shot down and killed the woman while driving a hired motor-car in Siu Kong Road, Kowloon City, on May 11.

Council's Tribute. Regret at the imminent departure of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was expressed by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Senior Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, at a meeting of the Legislative Council to-day.

Mr. Paterson said: Sir, may I say on behalf of the Unofficial Members and the community how very distressed we all were to learn of your impending departure. Words are always empty things and so I am not going to talk at any length at all: I only want to say how very sorry we are that you are leaving. (Applause.)

In reply His Excellency said: I am deeply obliged to Honourable members. I may say that we are greatly distressed at your departure. Words are always empty things and so I am not going to talk at any length at all: I only want to say how very sorry we are that you are leaving. (Applause.)

And another lesson that emerges to-day is that Civil Servants must meet things as they are. They are better off in civil service than in politics.

A Japanese resident owes his life to the fact that he left his room earlier than usual and was not hit when a landslide hit. Chalk up another blessing of daylight saving.

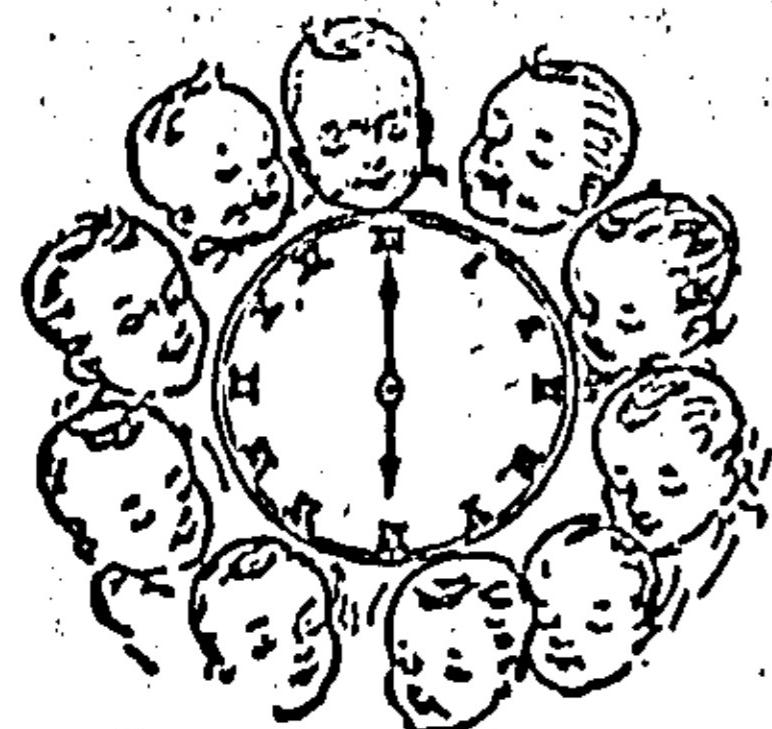
They're sending us a fat woman War Tax assessor. They seem to be under a misapprehension about the laundries and dressmakers.

Correspondent thinks it's unpatriotic for shops to change their hours because of daylight saving. Still, there's some excuse for electric bulb shops.

A few years ago they monkeyed with the dollar; and who got the fourpence? Now they've monkeyed with the clock, and we've all been robbed on an hour's life.

The weather reminds me that we haven't heard of the local midwife for a long time. Inquiring, I learn, that she is still practising, though I'm afraid because it's difficult to get midwives who can elevate their ideas above the physical plane.

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INEVITABLE HAPPENS

HITLER'S repudiation of his friendship pact with Russia and the consequent military invasion of that country by the Nazi armies and Luftwaffe is a typically cynical move by the German dictator, but only the very naive will regard it with complete surprise. To most political and military observers it was felt that the severance of Nazi-Soviet relations was inevitable, sooner or later.

Hitler, attempting to justify his newest act of aggression, claims that Russia joined the Axis pact in 1939 in order to be opportunistic and that she has consistently violated both the spirit and letter of the agreement. But opportunism regarding the strange friendship was by no means one-sided; Germany sought the pact and achieved it purely for her own gains, and the fact that it suited Russia at that time serves only to underscore its obvious superficiality. Undoubtedly Germany was vastly upset when Russia, displaying more shrewdness than the Nazis had thought possible, took the fullest advantage of the pact to seize important and strategic territory in the Baltic, Poland and Bessarabia. It was all against German interests, both sentimentally and militarily, for Russia to grab portions of Finland and to set up threatening bases in the Baltic, and it was clearly a question of time before Germany would challenge Russia.

Now that this has happened the big issue is how effectively the Soviets can defend themselves. They have constantly boasted of possessing one of the strongest and best equipped armies and navies in the world, and it is noteworthy that they have contributed towards one or two of the novel features of modern warfare, in particular the use of parachute troops. Lindbergh, when he visited Europe a few years ago, wrote contemptuously of the Russian air force, but its actual strength or weakness has yet to be tested. The testing time has come and the world will wait with bated breath to see the result. The Russian has always been a strong, bold fighter, but badly led, and usually inefficiently equipped. This was the deciding factor in Russia's defeat in the last war. Since then, informed writers have insisted, a new army, built up on modern standards and with a closer camaraderie between officers and men, has been raised; this again, has to be demonstrated, but the opportunity is now at hand.

Germany may enjoy a comparative walk-over in this campaign against the Soviet, but it must be remembered that Russia has never been easily defeated, with the exception of the Russo-Japanese war, which was due essentially to the Russians underestimating their opponents; to-day she has probably more to fight for than ever before. So far as Britain and her allies are concerned, first reaction to the new phase of the European conflict must be one of satisfaction; for it means that Germany has another big war front on her hands, but this feeling must be tempered by the knowledge that if the Nazis succeed quickly in their aims, they will benefit very considerably and will be able to withstand the British blockade more and more, at the same time offering a serious military threat to India and Asia Minor.

Many naval bases have picturesque names. Portsmouth, once fooled more than once by so long the chief British admiral, has a quaint admiral's practice, naval base, is known as H.M.S. They have solemnly announced Victory. The flag of the com-mander-in-chief flies from the Excellent!

WHY MUSLIMS HATE THE AXIS

--By--

Sirdar Iqbal Ali Shah

given bread and tobacco to those Arabs who had not yielded to the Italians. All three were to be shot.

The three Bedouins stared around them in bewilderment without meeting a single compassionate glance," writes Holmboe. "All the spectators were Muslims from their homes in Italy, who were merely looking forward to seeing the execution. Idriss's brother, who had been present in the courtroom when the sentence was read aloud, went crazy; he wanted to make his way to his brother to embrace him once more, but the Carabinieri pushed him back. Howling like some wild animal, through the World of Islam Turkish Treaty saying that from Morocco to the fringes of the Sultan's name, as the of the Far East; for apart Leader of the Faithful, shall from what happened in Muslim sermons at Friday Prayers. To us it was excitement amongst ninety we wished that a million Indian Muslims at Muslims in Libya, who had the time, when even the been politically detached students of the Muslim from the centre of the University of Aligarh in Islamic orbit, could at least North India, burnt their red turboshoes as a protest as was signed but was never reported from Milan.

Libyan Revolt

Starting from Vaspri's dream of a New Roman Empire in the beginning of this century to the present Kufra, perceiving the continually added to their realm of Islamic religious heritage of the Tripoli-ion, so successfully revolted during the Great War, as outraging of the Muslim nearly to have rid themselves of the Italians; but it was the overwhelming existence; till to-day in the superiority of mechanical Muslim eyes. The Fascists, armament which gave the and their allies, the Nazis, chance for a reconquest of our gallant co-religionists in Muslim Libya.

Avenging Wrongs

As to what ravages were permitted by General Graziani against the Muslim population of Libya is a story the nature to allow its bearers to smother it in some recounting of which brought non-violent philosophy; but tears to the eyes of a seventeen year old Turag warrior, as he sat telling me of the against the Muslim inter-Italian atrocities, whilst we ests, the sons of Islam are eagerly awaiting the day to avenge these wrongs with the sword. After seeing service in Eritrea that manifestation might ziani was appointed to an important post in Tripolitania in 1921, he was marked out by within the province of this Fascist Rome to translate Vas-

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WOMEN WHO ESCAPED THE NAZIS

Over the platform at the Friends' Meeting House, in the Euston-road, London, flew a red banner. It bore the words:

"TO-MORROW WILL COME." Beneath it sat women who are living only for to-morrow.

They had escaped from Germany and from countries where the Nazis still now flee.

They were attending the International Women's Day arranged by the Labour Party. These are the stories they told.

Polish. A daily newspaper, three monthlies, a weekly paper, and a journal published every ten days, all "appear" mysteriously published by Polish patriots.

"How the Gestapo would like to find those secret printing presses!" said one informant.

"Not long ago the Germans got hold of an old woman who knew where one of them was set up."

"They gave her 'third degree.' She only smiled. Then they beat her to death."

Czech. Deep woods hide many a secret wireless station which picks up B.B.C. news and passes it on.

Czechoslovakia's "fighters with no uniform" specialize in sabotage.

So "untrustworthy" were the workers in the Skoda factory that they were moved to Germany, where they could be under the constant eye of Nazi overseers.

But still "accidents" happen.

German. Delegate recalled, with a grim chuckle, how she and other Socialists used to attend political anti-Nazi meetings in Berlin.

"It was dangerous to go," she said. "We never knew whether we would come back; or, if we did come back, whether we would find the house ransacked, destroyed—or the Gestapo waiting at the door."

Belgian. Delegate provided the contrast from glimpses of the present with a look at the future.

With her eyes on the banner above the platform, she said simply:

"TO-MORROW WILL COME, AND WE ARE GOING TO MAKE TO-MORROW."

MARVELS OF NEW SPITFIRE

Over a mist-bound aerodrome in England recently a famous test pilot did a daring "victory roll" in a newly built Spitfire, skimming upside down scarcely 20ft from the ground. The engine's note rose to a mighty crescendo; next moment the machine was out of sight and hearing.

The 28-year-old pilot was celebrating no ordinary victory, but the triumph of the British aircraft industry, its workers and organisers, not omitting those who pay for the planes.

It was the final scene in a tour of the world's biggest aircraft factory, now turning out improved Spifires at a rate that would have been thought impossible a few years ago.

A squadron of brand-new Spifires was drawn up on the factory airfield, awaiting the arrival of flying pilots to take them to their destinations. Some planes bore the names of the towns that had bought them.

A pressman was allowed to sit in the cockpit of a machine named by the donor's whim The Blue Pencil, and tested its sensitive controls. Only in the pilot's seat can one fully appreciate the immense complexity of a modern fighter. The pressman counted 14 instrument gauges; altogether there are 80,000 parts in the 1941 Spitfire.

Viscount Learns Gaelic

Viscount Tarbat, 30-years-old Highland Laird, is learning Gaelic in a German prison camp. He is a major in the Seaforth Highlanders and was taken prisoner last June.

Writing to his wife who is at Castle Leod, Strathpeffer, Lord Tarbat says: "Officers in the camp pass the time attending and giving lectures. I have always wanted to learn Gaelic but never had the opportunity. I hope, when the war is over, to be able to speak to my Ross-shire tenants in their native tongue."

Viscount Tarbat's mother, the Countess of Cromartie, is a past chief of the Inverness Gaelic Society. She does not speak Gaelic but was appointed first woman chief of the society because of her interest in Gaelic love and in recognition of the mystical Celtic stories she has written.

Spain Guarding Freedom In Totalitarian Europe

MADRID.—Spain's determination to retain the maximum of independence in totalitarian Europe's "New Order" is regarded as the guiding influence behind the steady strengthening of Army and Navy participation in government.

This was the clearer picture Spaniards got of the appointments of Col. Valentín Galarza Morante, of the Army General Staff, and Luis Carreras Blanco, former Chief of Naval Operations, as Minister of Interior and Under-Secretary of the Presidency, respectively.

The two appointments were described in some quarters as the most important development in Spain since Germany and Italy first allied themselves with the Nationalist movement in Spain's civil war.

Francisco's Men.—Francisco Franco's "men of confidence" in the military.

As such, they become of extraordinary service to the Caudillo because they also hold important posts in the Phalange (Fascist Party), whose Secretary General is Ramón Serrano Suner, Foreign Minister and General Franco's brother-in-law.

Colonel Galarza is chief of the Phalange Militia Men, while Senor Carreras sits on the important Phalange Junta, the party's governing body of which Senor Serrano Suner is the Executive Director under General Franco as party President.

Colonel Galarza and Senor Carreras are said to be Generalsissimo

Gay Ciano Angers Italians

ITALIANS are indignant over the glittering parties given by their Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, according to the former Rome correspondent of the former Rome correspondent of the "Christian Science Monitor."

These parties, says the correspondent, went on long after the fiasco in Greece.

They are regarded as evidence of the graft prevalent in high Fascist circles.

"Italy is disrupted by profiteering, graft and corruption," declares the correspondent.

"Anyone with influence could dodge military service, and countless numbers did so."

A friend of mine saw Ciano depart for—so it was alleged—the front.

"He left in a convoy of limousines, accompanied by a number of gay society folk."

"Actually, while he was supposed to be at the front, he spent half his time at the Foreign Office."

Canadian Girls And Norwegians

Canadian girls were recently invited by Major Ole Reistad, commander of the Royal Norwegian Air Force training in Canada, to think the matter over well before they contemplate marriage with a Norwegian.

He said in a statement that the hospitality shown Norwegians training in Canada aroused an understanding which in some cases "is so great that it results in marriage."

"Our boys are at war and will have to go overseas at any time," the statement said. "We do not know how long the Norwegian Government will be in a position to pay wages and pension. When we return to Norway we go to a country on the verge of ruin where the Germans have taken everything and where everything must be rebuilt."

Rigorous Life

"The standard of living will be so reduced that one must be a Norwegian to stand the strain. We shall be able to because we shall be home once again and are accustomed to a rigorous mode of life."

"The Canadian women who are used to an abundance hero-may feel themselves in strange surroundings, may repent their decision bitterly. On the other hand such great love may exist of course."

Artillery

Heavy and Light Guns In Action This Week

Firing practice as under is notified for to-day.

(a) Heavy gun practice between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing area "E" will be affected. Alternative dates June 24 and 25; (b) Light gun practice between the hours of 8 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected. Firing practice as under is notified for to-morrow:

(a) Heavy anti-aircraft practice in the southern area of the Island between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 midnight. Firing Area "C" will be affected. Alternative date June 25 and 26; (b) Light gun practice between the hours of 8 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 8 p.m. and 12 midnight of June 25. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 8 p.m. and 12 midnight on June 27. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.



THEY CAME BACK—Some of thousands of British troops evacuated from Greece under hail of Nazi air bombs rest at unidentified port after disembarking from ships. About 48,000 escaped from Greece.

How Hitler Will Drive Nazi, Finn And Ruman Armies Into Soviet

"Reuter's Military Commentator"

LONDON, June 22.—Hitler has again selected Sunday for another of his treacherous scoops at a neighbour with whom he has been at considerable pains to sign pacts of non-aggression and even of eternal friendship.

His preparations could not be entirely concealed. The concentration of from 120 to 160 divisions on the Russian front, the mobilisation of Finnish troops in the north and Rumanians in the south must have given Russia as well as the rest of the world a fairly clear indication of what was intended.

There were those who thought these preparations were a prelude to an attack on Britain which he means to destroy if he can. But whatever scorn, derision and hatred can be justly ascribed to Hitler and his followers, it cannot be said that they show themselves bad generals. No general worthy of the name would launch his attack on the British citadel until he had captured its outworks, cut off its supplies and broken its walls. Hitler has failed to reduce these islands to that state yet without which it would not be ripe for invasion.

Outposts of Europe

He has certainly taken many of the outposts if free European nations can be so described, but has by no means cut off its supplies or broken its walls. He is now taking another step in preparation for his final assault on Britain by attempting to destroy its communications with India and the east. There are doubtless subsidiary motives, especially control of the Caucasus oil wells without which he foresees he cannot make a long war and keep his vast mass-of-mechanised-vehicles-on-the ground and in the air working at full pressure.

Chances of Success

What are his chances of immediate success against Russia or his ultimate success? It is believed that the equipment of the Russian army and air force, though numerically large, is much out of date and cannot compare in efficiency with the German armories or Luftwaffe.

On the other hand Russia has three advantages: firstly, the vast numbers she can place in every theatre of a long front; secondly, tremendous depth of country over which her troops can fall back and still find resources and bases; and thirdly, a bitter spirit of hatred to which Molotov gave expression in his broadcast.

Paratroops were first used, and trained in Russia and the German pupil should prove no more expert in this branch of fighting than his Russian master.

Large Army

As to the Army, the Russians can call upon many more men than the Germans who further have now many commitments, having to keep large forces in France, Norway and other occupied countries in the west.

Nobody under-estimates the power of the German mechanised divisions. But the Russians too have a very fine mechanised corps, including eight-ton tanks some of which I saw in Finland.

In armaments generally, the Russians are very strong and even if the man behind the guns is not as expert as the German, the quantity and quality of the Russian material may well prevail.

Mistakes In Finland

When the Russians started the war against Finland, they sent to the front ill-equipped troops. They made the mistake of thinking that it was walk-over and tried to win the war during the coldest winter on record.

As soon as the mistake was realised and crack Moscow troops were sent to Finland together with much of the best Russian material, the capitulation of the Finns was obtained rapidly.

Under similar conditions, the Germans would have done no better against the tough Finns than the Russians had at first.

It is true that the Russians were poorly led, but this was the result of many purges and the power held by Political Commissars. Stalin, realising this, has re-organised his army, dismissed the political commissars and put the services on a more strictly military footing.

Importance of Syria

Meanwhile it is more important than ever that the British press in Syria and establish a Free French government there without delay. The fall of Damascus is a good augury and it is particularly satisfactory that it fell to General Catroux's French troops.

It is to be hoped that General Wavell can give or is collecting a sufficient force to be able to advance on Aleppo from Iraq. Noth-

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WHEN H. G. WELLS MISSED RICHES

Mr H. G. Wells was once in danger of becoming "corruptingly rich" by patenting films. He might also have made money out of the invention of the tank.

Writing on "The man of science as aristocrat," in the current issue of "Nature," he says that years ago he took up the idea of Diplock's Pedrail and applied it to the problem of trench warfare. Diplock was the original inventor.

"I described a tank and how it could be used to break an entrenched deadlock in 1903 in a story called 'The Land Ironclads,'" writes Mr. Wells, who adds that years afterwards he learned that someone else had benefited in the matter though his imagination stopped short just where my story stopped short."

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"The tank might have decided the war in 1916, but the British High Command 'made an utter mess of the job.'

"Later de Gaulle was quite unable to teach the elderly French Generals the principles of mechanised warfare, and the Germans last year were the first people to make an intelligent use of the tanks."

A Hold-Up

Expressing his doubt if many patents give any protection to original inventors, Mr. Wells says: "There also, I have had some slight, but edifying, experience. I wrote a book about a 'lone traveller,' and about that time the new 'instantaneous photography' appeared."

He and another man took out a provisional patent "that would have made us practically the ground landlords of the entire film industry. We nearly patented films. 'We did not go on with the patent-happily. Otherwise we should have found ourselves corruptingly rich and a heavy incubus on the development of the cinema.' It would have been a mere stroke—a lucky anticipation of unsuspected possibilities—a hold-up."

"I have no doubt that all that ill-gotten gain would have de-

creased and wasted me completely."

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MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

Art of Boxing Traces Back 5,000 Years Athenian And Roman "Improvements": Spikes For Gloves

(By "Tinkor")

THE EARLY HISTORY of boxing—or rather pugilism—is an interesting one. It dates back to some 3000 B.C., though the only proofs of its then existence are some stone slabs which were dug up in Mesopotamia some while ago showing in bold relief two pugilists squaring up to each other. A second slab depicted wrestling. The tribe was the now extinct Sumarians.

Records of their fights are lost, or rather were never discovered, but I doubt if they could produce a dynamic personality to compare with our Joe Louis. However, it seems that there was a bit of a lull for thousand years or so, and pugilism and wrestling next made their appearance in the camps of the Athenians, around 900 B.C.

But like everything else they did in those days, the loser was buried with full honours, for Theseus, son of King Aegeus, was one of those people ever ready to spill blood so long as it wasn't his own, and placed a ban on the usual leather cestus (hand covering) and replaced them with spiked knuckle-dusters.

As a promoter, he was in the top grade. He made sure he wouldn't be bothered excessively by challengers by ensuring that neither of the fighters would be able to evade the other's attentions. Footwork was not one of the arts. The challenger and challenged just sat fore-head to fore-head on a bench and gouged each other with their spikes until one of the fighters gave up—and the arena undertaken was called in.

The crowds thoroughly enjoyed the spectacles, and doublets odds were quoted as to-day, but the result was never of any interest to the fighters—the winner was a doctor's concern, and the loser a coroner.

Let those who think modern pugilism brutal consider the accredited record of one Theagenes, of Thasos, Greece, who battered out the brains of a fellow fighter to win the championship and then killed 1,425 others who thought they could take the crown away from him!

The Greeks, however, modified the system to one of metal plates, for it was soon realised that under the then system there was a serious danger of shortage among boxers (!).

Roman Influence

WHEN the Romans conquered Greece, they brought their minds to bear on the subject and the outcome was that it became a standing up affair, and leg work—they had a whole arena in which to run around—became an important feature.

The gladiators of cestus duels were greatly honoured. Caligula was an enthusiast and went to the extent of opening a new trade—the import of pugilists from Africa and Campania—and matched them, rewarding the winner with the prize of a captive virgin.

The Greeks had the belief that deposed rulers and athletes were prone to drift around the place of their birth and watch the goings on in the neighbourhood. Consequently it was the recognised custom at funerals to hold cestus competitions. A fight between Epeus and Euryalus, which was won by Epeus, was the main item on the programme at the burial of Patroclus, who was quite famous as a cestus. It was a famous fight, and it is hoped, contributed to the entertainment of the ghost of the late Patroclus.

But with the advent of the Christians emperors of Rome, cestus fighting was banned, and the edict was that bare fists had to be used or nothing. Consequently the game went into a coma for some hundreds of years.

About 1200 A.D. an Italian priest, plumb over the number of deaths there were through duelling, prevailed upon certain sections of the public to make use of pugilism to settle disputes. St Bernardine became teacher, promoter and referee. But with his death the sport died too.

Progress in England

ITS next appearance was in England in the 17th century. A man named Figg promoted a style that became known as "Figg's Fighting." In brief, this was the use of flats during wrestling. His method was to vary his grips with a good swift blow to the head, and with his opponent gronky pin his shoulders to the ground.

Boxing developed. In 1743 Jack Broughton, fighter and student, drew up what became known as the "London Prize Ring Rules." In answer to demands to lessen the brutality of pugilism.

Then came the Revised London Prize Ring Rules, the same which governed the bare-knuckle era of the 18th century. Finally, the Marquis of Queensbury drafted his famous rules.

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Golf

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Total—Club 24½; Services 11½.

Only One Lawn Bowls League Match

The hardy Third Division bowlers of Craigmengow and the Hongkong Football Club were the only ones not to be put off by the rainfall of Saturday, and theirs was the only League game played.

Craigmengow recorded their fourth successive win, beating the Footballers on all five rinks.

N. P. Karanji's narrow 20-19 win over H. A. Munsell was the result of the last head, when, with his opponent lying three, Karanji trailed the jack to lie five.

Scars were:

A. M. Ross ... E. S. Ayres, E. S. Fronte, G. C. Crotho, R. W. Farrow, J. M. Thompson, C. B. Robertson, G. S. Graver 22-16.

F. X. Delgado, W. J. Curd, C. W. Lam, N. P. Karanji beat A. G. Gratton, J. Russell, G. E. Stephens, B. A. Mansell 20-9.

E. Broadbridge, F. K. Modt, G. S. Ladd, M. D. Horazio beat B. I. Blackford, F. P. Anslow, J. Ralston, S. H. Strange 30-13.

Louis To Defend Against Nova In September

NEW YORK, June 21 (UP)—Lon Nova, one of the heavy-weight contenders for Joe Louis' world title, signed a contract with Mike Jacobs, 20th Century Club promoter, to meet the Detroit "Brown Bomber" sometime in September. The date to be selected later.

Lon Nova announced that he would be departing immediately in order to start training.

Mike Jacobs, promoter of the fight, said that Nova was at present "the most outstanding of the heavy-weight challengers for many years. We decided on Nova because he is the only challenger who has not yet met Louis."

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Billiards & Snooker

Arrangements For Exhibitions At Club de Recreio

ARRANGEMENTS for the exhibition billiards and snookers matches at Club de Recreio on Friday next are proceeding. The proceeds will be for War Funds. To accommodate more spectators, the table, which has recently been renovated and re-covered, has been moved to the centre of the big hall. The players will be:

Billiards.—A. J. Osmund v. E. D. Bush.

Snooker.—A. P. Pereira v. M. N. Rakusen.

Mr C. Terrans will provide an exhibition of trick shots.

New World Discus Record

PALO ALTO, California, June 21 (Reuter).—A new World record for Throwing the Discus was accomplished here to-day by Archie Harris, the University of Indiana Negro, who threw a distance of 61½ inches, which is 6½ inches better than the throw of W. Schroder, of Germany, who held the previous record accomplished in 1935.

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In "Y" Pool

Middlesex "A" were fully extended against 5th-A.A.-Regt. R.A.—in the first game in the "Y" pool yesterday, but managed to win by three clear goals, Bindon (2) and Burridge being the goal-scorers. In the second game the European Y.M.C.A. beat Middlesex "B" 6-0, the time-keeper's whistle troubling the defenders of their only goal when a defender passed back to his goalkeeper and accidentally netted. Peter Wilson (3), Goldman (2), L. A. Benn (2) and A. F. May scored for the "Y".

Army Pool

In the Army pool yesterday morning Combined Small Units beat Royal Scots "B" by three goals to one.

Friendly Game

In a friendly match which followed Royal Corps of Signals beat Royal Scots "B" who were without Lieut. Miller, by eight goals to nil. Dignan, leading goalkeeper at the moment, netted six times.

TOURNAMENT TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Simplex	8	6	2	0	41	3
Y.M.C.A.	8	5	3	0	35	15
Middlesex "A"	8	4	4	0	32	12
Royal Navy "A"	8	2	6	0	32	14
5th Regt. R.A.	7	3	4	0	24	14
Royal Scots "A"	7	1	6	0	21	10
Small Units	7	1	6	0	21	10
Royal Navy "C"	7	2	5	0	15	7
Middlesex "B"	8	1	7	0	10	4
5th Rgt. R.A.	8	0	8	0	11	23
5th Rgt. R.A.	8	0	8	0	11	23
Royal Scots "B"	8	0	8	0	11	23
Total	64	43	43	10	267	96

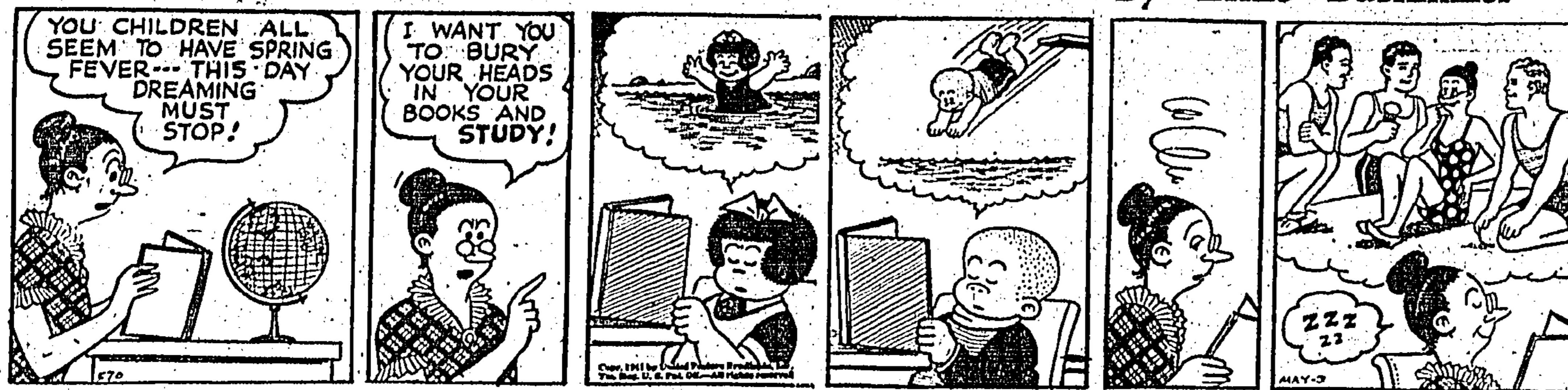
GOAL SCORERS

Diamond (Stormont)	5	0	0	0	0	0
McNulty (5th Regt. R.A.)	13	0	0	0	0	0
Jennings (Middlesex "A")	11	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson (Y.M.C.A.)	11	0	0	0	0	0
Slater (R. Navy "A")	10	0	0	0	0	0
Butter (R. Navy "A")	8	0	0	0	0	0
May (Y.M.C.A.)	8	0	0	0	0	0
Paul (R. Navy "A")	7	0	0	0	0	0

Team Scorers

Y.M.C.A.—May 7, Wilson 7, Dennis 3, Goldring 3, Sloman 2, Hallton 2, Booker 1, Maynard 1, Hobson 1.
5th Regt. R.A.—Hobson 1, Dennis 1, Hallton 1, Goldring 1, Butter 1, Paul 1, Carter 1, Dafford 1, Barker 1, Hall 1, Downey 1, Thornton 1.
Royal Navy "A"—Rutter 1, May 1, Slater 1, Hedges 1, McNulty 1, Butter 1, Hallton 1, Goldring 1, Dennis 1, Carter 1, Dafford 1, Barker 1, Hall 1, Downey 1, Thornton 1.
Middlesex "B"—Wilson 4, Gardner 4, Thomas 1, Middlesex "C"—Thompson 1, Hines 1, Sheekey 1, Middlesex "D"—Hines 1, Hines 1, Middlesex "E"—Hines 1, Middlesex "F"—Hines 1, Middlesex "G"—Hines 1, Middlesex "H"—Hines 1, Middlesex "I"—Hines 1, Middlesex "J"—Hines 1, Middlesex "K"—Hines 1, Middlesex "L"—Hines 1, Middlesex "M"—Hines 1, Middlesex "N"—Hines 1, Middlesex "O"—Hines 1, Middlesex "P"—Hines 1, Middlesex "Q"—Hines 1, Middlesex "R"—Hines 1, Middlesex "S"—Hines 1, Middlesex "T"—Hines 1, Middlesex "U"—Hines 1, Middlesex "V"—Hines 1, Middlesex "W"—Hines 1, Middlesex "X"—Hines 1, Middlesex "Y"—Hines 1, Middlesex "Z"—Hines 1.
Small Units—Slater 9, Hunter 5, Miller 1, Sutherland 3, Slater 9, Hunter 5, Miller 1.

NANCY



War Colouring Given To American Life

By Otto Jansson

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, June 20 (UP).—The "all-out" defence effort of the United States, commenced in earnest less than a year ago, has given a definite "war colouring" to the every-day life of the nation.

A marked feeling of tension and urgency is evident to the most casual observer. It is a feeling probably not unlike that which gripped France, England and other European countries during the "war of nerves" prior to the actual outbreak of hostilities.

Before the large-scale hostilities on the Western Front began, the war seemed distant to the average citizen of the United States. The fall of France wrought a profound change from a sentiment of "business as usual" to one "everything for defence."

The rapidity with which transition from normal "peace-time" conditions has taken place makes the change even more startling.

In less than one year, Washington has been transformed from a quiet but industrious city to a throbbing nerve-centre of a nation under arms. Well-ordered government departments have expanded, and overflowed into new buildings. So many new committees and agencies have been established that even government officials are acquainted with only a minority of them.

Every train, plane and bus brings in new contingents of workers and officials from every corner of the Union to contribute their talent and energy to the administrative machinery behind the defence programme.

Big Transformation

Probably the most striking evidence of this gigantic transformation at Washington is found on the streets, theatres, railway stations, street cars. Uniformed men are to be seen everywhere; men in the olive drab and gold buttons of the new and growing Army; men in the blue middies and white canvas hats of the Navy; men in the smart blue and white uniforms of the United States Marines.

In every railroad station troops are boarding trains en route to one of the scores of new camps that have sprung up overnight in every state. Some go in special troop trains, reminiscent of World War days.

In every city, town and hamlet from New York to Plaster City, California, brightly-coloured posters in street cars, buses and along every highway and by-way constantly urge the average citizen that "Uncle Sam" needs him to man the ships of the growing fleet, to fly the fighters and bombers of the Army, Navy and Marine Air Corps, to operate the big guns and tanks of the land forces.

War Psychology

The "war psychology," as some call it, has penetrated to every phase of the average citizen's life. Radio programmes and movies are finding war subjects increasingly attractive to their audiences. Many of the latest pictures—some of them British—have war plots. War and defence virtually monopolise the news-reels. As a part of practically every movie programme there is a reel produced by Hollywood in co-operation with government defence authorities showing some phase of the nation's rearmament or preparation effort and urging the movie-goer to contribute his share to the defence programme.

The newspaper comic strips are not immune to the new spirit. Several of the more popular strips are now devoted entirely to war subjects. New cartoons have emerged depicting life in the new army camps for servicemen.

One of the most popular heroes of the "funnies"—Joe Palooka, the prizefighter—has discarded his boxing trunks for a private's uniform. Another leading comic character—Squiffy Smith, the belligerent little mountaineer—is now wearing the olive drab.

The consumer is beginning to feel the "pinch" and indications are that the average citizen will be forced to do without—or do with less—of many of the things that he has previously found unlimited in abundance.

Million Less Cars

For example, the automotive industry has agreed to produce 1,000,000 less automobiles and trucks in order to conserve materials needed for planes, tanks, guns and other war equipment. One large manufacturer already has announced that he has abandoned plans for producing 1942 models in order to release skilled workers for essential defence work.

Housewives have been requested to turn over to the government their aluminium kitchenware, and newspaper pictures show huge stacks of frying pans and other utensils contributed in response to the appeal.

U.S. Plans Shelters In Air Raids

Bombproof Havens For Civilians

WASHINGTON.—The United States Government is beginning to draft extensive plans to protect the entire civilian population from mass air attacks.

Detailed blueprints for quick construction of bomb shelters, capable of housing six to 200 persons, are being sent to state and local defence councils.

Immediate building of the shelters is not being asked but immediate preparation is encouraged so that they can be put up quickly and efficiently.

These bomb shelter blueprints are part of a special bulletin prepared by the War Department giving latest information on aerial attacks and means of defence, most of it drawn from British experience.

Peacetime Utility

Special emphasis is placed on the desirability of designing shelters with a view to their peacetime uses.

Multi-storey garages, the lower floors of which may be employed as shelters, are suggested. Shelters near factories are expected to have a peacetime use as storage sheds.

Refuges near banks and in financial districts may do service as vaults or depositories for precious metals.

It also is recommended that shelters be designed with the idea that buildings will be built later on top of them, the shelters serving as a basement. Provision for peacetime use should not be permitted, it is stated, to decrease the efficiency of the shelter as such and materials stored in shelters should be easily and quickly removable.

Best Type of Buildings

It is pointed out that framed buildings of steel or reinforced concrete are relatively much less affected even by direct hits than are buildings of wall-bearing construction.

Modern public, commercial, and industrial buildings usually are of steel or concrete framed construction and will, it is said, withstand bombing very well.

The proposed shelters range in size and accommodation from hastily excavated trenches, offering a minimum of protection, to elaborate structures housing thousands.

"It is not economical," the Government explains, "to provide complete protection against direct hits of heavy bombs except where large groups are accommodated."

Australians Open Glass Factory

An example of Australian participation in the industrialisation of Singapore is provided by a project to establish a glass factory in Singapore.

A leading firm of manufacturers in Australia, the Australian Glass Manufacturers (Pty) Ltd., has decided to establish a complete range of glass products, including bottles and containers for every purpose.

The factory will be established on the same lines as in Australia. The "Straits Times" learns that an entirely automatic plant will be installed. A number of skilled operators will be brought from Australia to start off the industry, and they will teach local workmen.

Negotiations are at present proceeding for a suitable site. Several sites have been offered.

The factory's requirements of sand will be satisfied by local sources of supply.

Plant is being assembled in Sydney and is to be shipped to Singapore. It is hoped that the factory will be in operation this year.



ORPHAN KIDS—These are Chinese orphans in one of the homes near Chungking established by Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, to which American aid is extended through the United China Relief campaign. All China relief groups in U.S. are co-ordinating to raise a fund of \$5,000,000.

Central Heating For Whole Cities Planned

Central heating of cities, just as separate blocks of flats are now heated, is one of the proposals of Mr D. E. E. Gibson, the architect, who is planning the new Coventry.

At a conference of the Garden City and Town Planning Association at Oxford, he suggested that buildings in a district should be grouped and a central steam and hot water supply provided, so cutting out smoke pollution and waste.

In his conception of the new Coventry, Mr Gibson said, they must avoid what he described as "wireless set architecture" of the type of futurist cinemas.

When the Ministry of Works and Buildings was approached as to whether Coventry should plan merely to replace existing damage the Minister, Lord Reith, replied, "Go for the most ambitious scheme."

One of the problems with which local planners were confronted, said Mr Gibson, was the need for a national plan.

Beware Of "Interests"

The headaches which architects of the Blitzed cities are having were instanced by Mr H. J. Manzon, in charge of the plans for Birmingham.

He pointed out that, as a result of the bombing there was a large area in his city which would have to be redeveloped.

Already, he said, "there was evidence that interested parties were getting together, and he urged that replanning must be divorced entirely from personal benefits."

This conference on reconstruction has brought together the main experts, who will have an important part to play in replanning Britain.

For New Age

One of them, Sir George Stapledon, of the University of Wales, made an urgent appeal for the preservation of agricultural life as a basis of replanning.

"We must plan for a new age," he said, "and not just for a new generation."

A new "Doomsday Book" of the British soil was produced by Dr Dudley Stamp, director of the Land Utilisation Survey.

He pointed out that only 3 per cent of the country consisted of first-class agricultural land, and this was the very land which was now being entered into by city development.

Sir Ernest Simon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health in 1931, and former Lord Mayor of Manchester, said all urban land should be nationalised at the earliest possible moment.

London's Problem

Mr Lewis Silkin, M.P., chairman of the L.C.C. Housing Committee, said the biggest problem of all was London, an area containing nearly a quarter of the population of England.

Could we reduce the population of London? How? And could we send industry away from London?

As one who had been responsible for building probably more blocks of flats than any man, he maintained that it was a mistake to assume that people necessarily preferred a cottage and garden to a flat-home.

Ninety-five per cent of the people rehoused by the L.C.C. preferred to live near their work in flats.

He stated that there were far more allotments available in London than people who were prepared to dig them.

On the other hand, Viscount Samuel said: "I hope the British people will never become a nation of flat-dwellers."

"If you want a happy childhood you must have an individual home."

New Quotas For The Shops

More Razor Blades

The Board of Trade announced recently that home trade quotas from June 1 to November 30 under the Limitation of Supplies (Miscellaneous) Order will be the same as in the current period, with a few exceptions.

In class 6 the present quota for mattresses, bolster, pillows, cushions, down quilts, &c., is 60% per cent, of the supplies in the standard period (June 1 to November 30, 1939), but in view of the shortage of covering and filling materials the next quota will be 50 per cent. The exceptions to these figures will be mattresses containing metal springs, the effective quota for which will remain at 25 per cent in the next period.

Difficulties in obtaining supplies of mattresses in districts affected by air raids will be met to a large extent by the power under the Order to supply them outside the quota to local authorities who can equip rest centres and homeless people.

Effective Quota

The present quota for carpets, linoleums, and other floor coverings is 50 per cent, with an effective quota for carpets made wholly or partly of wool of 33% per cent, and in the next restriction period the quota for all kinds of floor coverings will be 33% per cent.

For pottery and glassware the present quota is 50 per cent, though a calculating factor of 1/2 for glassware makes the actual quota 33% per cent. The general quota will be reduced to 40 per cent, which will correspondingly reduce the effective quota for glassware to 26% per cent.

For cutlery and holloware in class 9 the quota will still be 25 per cent, but by allowing a factor of 1/2 for buckets, kettles, and saucepans made of tinplate or of blackplate, and for safety razor blades, the effective quota for these goods will be 50 per cent.

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Churchill's Ringing Warning

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A non-aggression treaty has been solemnly signed and was in force between the two countries. No complaint had been made by Germany of its non-fulfilment. Under the cloak of false confidence, the German armies grew up in immense strength and the armoured divisions slowly and methodically took up their stations. Then, suddenly without a declaration of war, without even an ultimatum, German bombs were rained down from the sky upon Russian cities. German troops violated the Russian frontiers and an hour later, the German Ambassador, who during the night before, was lavishing assurances of friendship—almost of an alliance—upon the Russians, called upon the Russian Foreign Minister to tell him that a state of war existed between Germany and Russia.

Dishonourable Word

"Thus was repeated, on a far larger scale, the same kind of outrage against every form of signed contract and international faith which we have witnessed in Norway, Denmark, Holland, and Belgium—and which Hitler's accomplice and Jackal Mussolini so faithfully violated in the case of Greece."

"All this was no surprise to me. In fact, I gave Stalin warning as I have given warning to others before. All we know at present is that the Russian people are defending their native soil and their leaders have called upon them to resist to the death."

"Hitler is a monster of wickedness, insatiable in his lust for blood and plunder. Not content with having all Europe under his heel or else tortured into vassal forms of abject submission, he must now carry his work of butchery and desolation among the vast multitude of Russia and Asia."

Terrible Machine

"The terrible military machine which we and the rest of the civilised world so foolishly and so insanely allowed the Nazi gangster to build, up year by year from almost nothing—this machine cannot stand idle. In pieces it must be in continual motion, grinding up human life and trampling down the homes of hundreds of millions of men."

"Moreover it must be fed not only with flesh but with oil. So now this bloodthirsty guttersnipe must launch his mechanised army along new fields of slaughter, pillage, devastation."

"The poor Russian peasants, workers and soldiers, he must steal from them their daily bread, he must devour their harvest and he must rob them of the oil which drives their ploughs and thus produce a famine without example in human history."

Lives of World

"Even the carnage and ruin which his victory, should he gain it—and he has not gained it yet—will bring upon the Russian people, will itself be only the stepping stone to an attempt to plunge the four hundred or five hundred millions who live in China and the three hundred and fifty million who live in India into that bottomless pit for human degradation over which the diabolical emblem of the swastika flouts itself."

"It is not too much to say here this summer evening that the lives and happiness of a thousand million additional human beings are now menaced with brutal Nazi violence. That is enough to make us hold our breaths but presently I shall show you something else that lies behind and something that touches behind nearly the life of Britain and the United States."

Communism Compared

"The Nazi regime is indistinguishable from the worst features of Communism. It is devoid of all principle except appetite and racial domination. It excels all forms of human wickedness in the efficiency of its cruelty and ferocious aggressions."

"No one has been a more consistent opponent of Communism than I have been for the last 25 years. I will unsay no word that I have spoken about it. But all this fades away before the spectacle that is now unfolding."

"The past with its crimes, its follies and its tragedies flashes away. I see the Russian soldiers standing on the threshold of their native land guarding the fields which their fathers had tilled. I see them guarding their homes where their mothers and wives pray, for there are times when all pray for the safety of their loved ones, for the return of the bread-winner, of their protector."

Peace Destroyed

"I see the thousand villages of Russia, where means of existence was wrung so hard from the soil, but there are still primordial human joys where maidens laugh and children play."

"I see advancing upon all this in the hideous onslaught of the Nazi war machine with its clanking heel-clinking dandified Prussian officers, its crafty expert agents, fresh from the cowling and tying down of a dozen countries."

"I see also the dull drilled, docile, brutish masses of the Hun soldiery plodding on, like a swarm of crawling locusts. I see German bombers and fighters in the sky still smarting from many a British whipping, going where they hope to find a safer and, they believe, an easier prey."

Our Former Allies

"Behind all this glare I see a small group of men who planned, organised and launched this catastrophe of horrors upon mankind. Their mind goes back across the years to the days when the Russian armies were our allies against the same deadly foe, when they fought with so much valour and helped to gain a victory, from a share in which they were alms, from no fault of ours, utterly cut out."

"I have lived through all this and you will pardon me if I express my feelings at this stir of old memories."

"But now I have to declare the decision of His Majesty's Government and I feel sure it is a decision in which the great Dominions will be in due course concur."

"But I must speak it now, at once,

Daughter Of Home Secretary Wed

Mrs Mary Morrison, only daughter of Mr Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary, was married at Hendon Register Office recently to Mr Horace Williams, son of Mr Tom Williams, Socialist M.P. for Don Valley and Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture.

The bride is working on national service and Mr Williams is an accountant in the Civil Service.

The bride and bridegroom were carrying gas masks. These were removed for the ceremony, but as they were leaving Mr Morrison insisted on their alighting them over their shoulders again.

Without a day's delay, "I have to make a declaration, but can you doubt what our policy will be?"

Will Help Russia

"We have but one aim and one single irrevocable purpose. We are pledged to destroy Hitler and every vestige of the Nazi regime. We shall never parley, we shall never negotiate with Hitler or with any of his gang. We shall fight him by land, we shall fight him by sea, we shall fight him in the air until with God's help we will rid the earth of all those who have shadowed us, and liberate the people from his yoke."

"Any man or state who fights against Nazism will have our aid. Any man or state who marches with Hitler is our foe. This applies not only to an organised state but to all quislings who make themselves the tools and agents of the Nazi regime against their fellow countrymen and against the land of their birth."

Offer Already Made

"That is our policy and that is our declaration. It follows, therefore, that we shall give whatever help we can to Russia and to the Russian people. We shall appeal to all our friends and allies in every part of the world to take the same course and pursue it as we shall—faithfully and steadfastly to the end."

"We have referred to the Government of Soviet Russia any technical or economic assistance which is in our power and which is likely to be of service to them."

Ordeal By Air

"We shall bomb Germany by day as well as by night in ever-increasing measure, casting upon them month by month heavier surcharge of bombs and making the German people taste andgulp each month a sharper dose of the miseries they have showered on mankind."

"It is noteworthy that only yesterday, R.A.F. fighters in raid over France cut down with very small loss to themselves 20 enemy machines in the air above the French soil they have invaded, defiled and professed to hold."

"Only A Beginning

"But this is only a beginning; from now henceforward, the main expansion of our air force proceeds with gathering speed. In another six months, the weight of the help we are receiving from the United States in war material of all kinds, especially in heavy bombers, will begin to tell."

"This is no class war. This is a war in which the whole British Empire and the Commonwealth of Nations is engaged without distinction of race, creed or party."

No Division of Aim

"It is not too much to say here this summer evening that the lives and happiness of a thousand million additional human beings are now menaced with brutal Nazi violence. That is enough to make us hold our breaths but presently I shall show you something else that lies behind and something that touches behind nearly the life of Britain and the United States."

Deeper Motive

"But when I said a few minutes ago of Hitler's blood lust and hateful appetites, which have impelled him on his adventures, I said that there was one deeper motive behind his outrages. He wishes to destroy the Russian power because he hopes that if he succeeds in this, he will be able to bring back the main strength of his army and air force from the east and hurl it upon this Island which he knows he must conquer or suffer the penalty of his crimes."

A Prelude To Invasion

"His invasion of Russia is no more than the prelude to an attempted invasion of the British Isles. He hopes no doubt, that this may be accomplished before the winter comes and that he can overwhelm Britain before the fleets and air forces of the United States may intervene."

"He hopes that he may once again repeat upon a greater scale than ever before the process of destroying his enemies one by one which he has so long thrived and prospered."

Final Conquest

"Then the scene will be cleared for the final act without which his previous conquests would be invalid, namely the subjugation of the Western Hemisphere to his will and system."

"The Russian danger, therefore, is our danger, and the danger of the United States, just as the cause of any Russian fighting for his hearth and home is the cause of free men and free people in every quarter of the globe."

"Let us learn the lesson already taught by such experiences. Let us redouble our exertions and strike with the United States while life and power remain."

Americans' Reaction

"WASHINGTON, June 22 (Reuter).—Mr Churchill's broadcast message has stirred the American imagination."

In giving the British people a lead, Mr Churchill has helped much to make clear the American path in this ever-spreading conflict. Mr Churchill's refusal to allow British military attention to be diverted from its "firmly fixed" purpose is noted on all sides and is warmly applauded.

Germans And Rumanians Claim

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were able to press forward through the Russian front.

Mobilisation

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—Moscow Radio announces that all men born between 1900 and 1918 are liable to mobilisation, which begins to-morrow in 11 military commands.

Martial Law

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—Martial law is proclaimed throughout Western Russia, the far north and Crimea, states Moscow Radio.

Probable Soviet Tactics

TOKYO, June 22 (Reuter).—Military experts estimate that more than 100 divisions are engaged on both sides of the war between Germany and Russia. They suggest that the Soviets will avoid fighting near the border but will engage the Nazis in the interior.

German tactics, they aver, are aimed at getting hold of European Russia's food and heavy industrial resources with the idea of paralysing Soviet resistance. The odds are rather heavily in favour of Germany.

Mr Shigemori Togo, former Ambassador to the U.S.S.R., said to-day: "Russia has a great army and it is impossible to predict the outcome of the war. Germany may be able to occupy Leningrad, Moscow and the Ukrainian areas, but that will not

destroy Hitlerism is

which helps to destroy Hitlerism is good."

Canadian Opinion

OTTAWA, June 22 (Reuter).—Germany's attack on Russia is regarded as official and unofficial quarters as new proof of Germany's desire to conquer the whole world.

The aggression is considered a testimonial to the splendid defence of Britain, and an admission that Hitler urgently needs the material resources of Russia.

The attack surprised those who believed that Germany and Russia were engaged in an elaborate scheme of diplomatic deception.

Co-operation With Russia

WASHINGTON, June 22 (Reuter).—Diplomatic quarters in Washington envisage close economic co-operation between Britain, the United States and Soviet Russia as the result of the invasion of the U.S.S.R.

The invasion has caused intense diplomatic activity in Washington. The United States Government has withheld any formal statement, but State Department sources described Germany's action as convincing proof that Hitler wants to dominate the entire world and that non-aggression pacts with Germany are simply meant as opportunity to attack pact signatories if and when desired.

The State Department reaction has clearly branded Germany as an aggressor and has raised the question of United States aid, but officials have declined to indicate the course of American action pending further study of the developments.

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FIRST REPORTS OF SAVAGE NAZI MILITARY ATTACKS ON RUSSIA

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Special to the "Telegraph"

MILITARY REPORTS OF THE LATEST PHASE IN THE EUROPEAN WAR—GERMAN INVASION OF RUSSIA AND SOVIET OCCUPIED TERRITORY—ARE NOW BEGINNING TO POUR IN AND "UNITED PRESS" HAS SENT EXCLUSIVE MESSAGES TO THE "TELEGRAPH" FROM SEVERAL CENTRES. A STOCKHOLM REPORT SAYS THAT A JOINT FINNISH-GERMAN ATTACK IS TAKING PLACE ON THE KARELIAN PENINSULA DIRECTED AGAINST LENINGRAD.

From the same city comes a "United Press" despatch quoting Moscow Radio as asserting that an alliance between Russia, Britain and the United States is now under consideration.

A Berlin message from the same news agency, declares that the German High Command yesterday estimated that the Russian forces opposing the Nazis were as follows: 118 infantry divisions, 20 cavalry divisions, 40 motorised and panzer divisions. This means that at least 1,800,000 armed forces are in positions to stem the Nazi onslaught.

REPORTED REVOLT IN ESTONIA

Red Army Fighting Rebels

Special to the "Telegraph"

STOCKHOLM, June 22 (UP).—The "Tass" correspondent in Stockholm to-day claimed that he had received direct news from Moscow of a revolt in Estonia which has apparently been prepared for some time past and which is now in progress.

He declared that the Red Army is successfully fighting the rebels.

The same correspondent revealed that he heard unconfirmed reports that the rebels had succeeded in occupying some small armed ships in the Tallin harbour from where they are now firing on Russian troops in the city.

Helsinki Declaration

HELSINKI, June 22 (UP).—The following official declaration was issued at 8.15 p.m.:

"Between six and seven o'clock this morning the Soviet army violated Finnish territory at several points."

"At 6.05 a.m. several Russian planes attacked two groups of Finnish armoured vessels. No damage was caused. At 6.15 Russian planes bombed the coast defences and works at Alstakka in the Åland archipelago. A few fires were caused but there was no important damage."

"At 6.25 Russian planes dropped bombs from a great height on a Finnish vessel in the Turku archipelago."

"On the southeastern frontiers, aircraft flew several times over Finnish territory and dropped bombs."

Air Armada Over China

SIAN, June 23 (Central News).—An extensive raid over various cities of Shensi and Kansu was carried out by a Japanese air squadron of 71 planes yesterday.

Flying in nine groups, the Japanese aircraft subjected Sian, Ankang, Faochi, Wuwei and other towns to severe bombing.

Sian was under air raid alarm for the whole day yesterday.

Szechwan and Sikong

CHUNGKING, June 22 (Central News).—Forty-four Japanese planes, in three groups, raided Szechwan and Sikong yesterday morning.

The first group of ten machines bombed Ya-nan in Szechuan, while the second batch consisting of 27 planes dropped bombs on Kwangyuan in northern Szechuan near the Shensi border.

The third group of seven planes, after penetrating Pachung in eastern Szechuan, flew back to its base without dropping bombs.

CANADA'S GREAT WAR LOAN

OTTAWA, June 22 (Reuter).—Canada's victory loan of 1941 closed on Saturday with a total subscription of \$710,000,000 which breaks the record for all Great War victory loans. The objective of the loan was \$800,000,000, according to Mr. J. L. Moxley, the Minister of Finance.

Germany's New Action May Estrange Japan

Special to the "Telegraph"

TOKYO, June 22 (UP).—Thus far there is every indication that no tension exists in Russo-Japanese relations. At the same time, officials and the press during the past week have repeatedly emphasised that Japan would abide by her tripartite commitments.

Technically, Japan under the tripartite pact, might be called upon to join Germany against Russia on the basis of Hitler's claim that Russia invaded Germany; however, best informed circles do not anticipate any Japanese participation immediately. It is recalled that Japan has a non-aggression pact with Russia.

The new developments are interpreted as additional influence and that Japan would take the next step in the Balkans negotiations.

MANSLAUGHTER SENTENCE

Found guilty last Thursday of the manslaughter while driving a car, of Ho Sze, 67-year-old Chinese woman at Kowloon City on May 18, Private T. P. Durdan, 37, R.A.S.C., was this morning sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Syrian Fighting

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VICHY, June 22 (UP).—It is officially announced that an important British motorised unit from Iraq crossed the frontier advancing in the direction of Palmyra. French aviation hotly attacked the motorised units, bombing and machine-gunning them throughout the morning.

Against these estimated forces, Hitler at dawn on Sunday launched his armies with Finland and Rumania on a 1,600-mile front from North Cape to the Black Sea.

German Propaganda

Throughout Sunday, the German High Command, in accordance with its usual custom of revealing no military news unless an important success had occurred, gave but little details of the fighting; however, their propaganda department sent frequent radio despatches which included a description of a German air raid on Soviet airfields.

The radio stations also reported that German motorised troops and panzer divisions, with artillery detachments, and Infantry had been moving and marching amid the torrid heat and bellowing clouds of disintegrating dust across the plains of Poland, taking up positions along the Russian frontier.

The propaganda reports stated that the actual offensive started with clock-like precision—regiment after regiment and division after division marching in the twilight in endless columns and a stream of concentrated forces.

Odessa Raid, Report

"Domei" contributed two important despatches. One from Ankara says that according to unconfirmed reports, the Nazis staged a most devastating attack on Odessa.

Another from Vichy declares that according to military circles, the principal Nazi thrust is directed on Kharkov in the Ukraine.

A further "United Press" report from Berlin quotes the official news agency to the effect that German pursuit planes destroyed 33 out of 35 Russian planes which were attacking military objectives in Finland, near the frontier.

The same agency, reporting from New York, says that the Germans described the first aerial attack on the Russian airfield of Wundau which is on the Latvian coast. Here, the Nazis claim 30 Russian planes were destroyed on the ground.

The radio adds that German assault troops were equipped with the most modern type of assault guns, and that, by shortly after 3 o'clock Sunday morning had overrun the first Russian positions along the East Prussian border.

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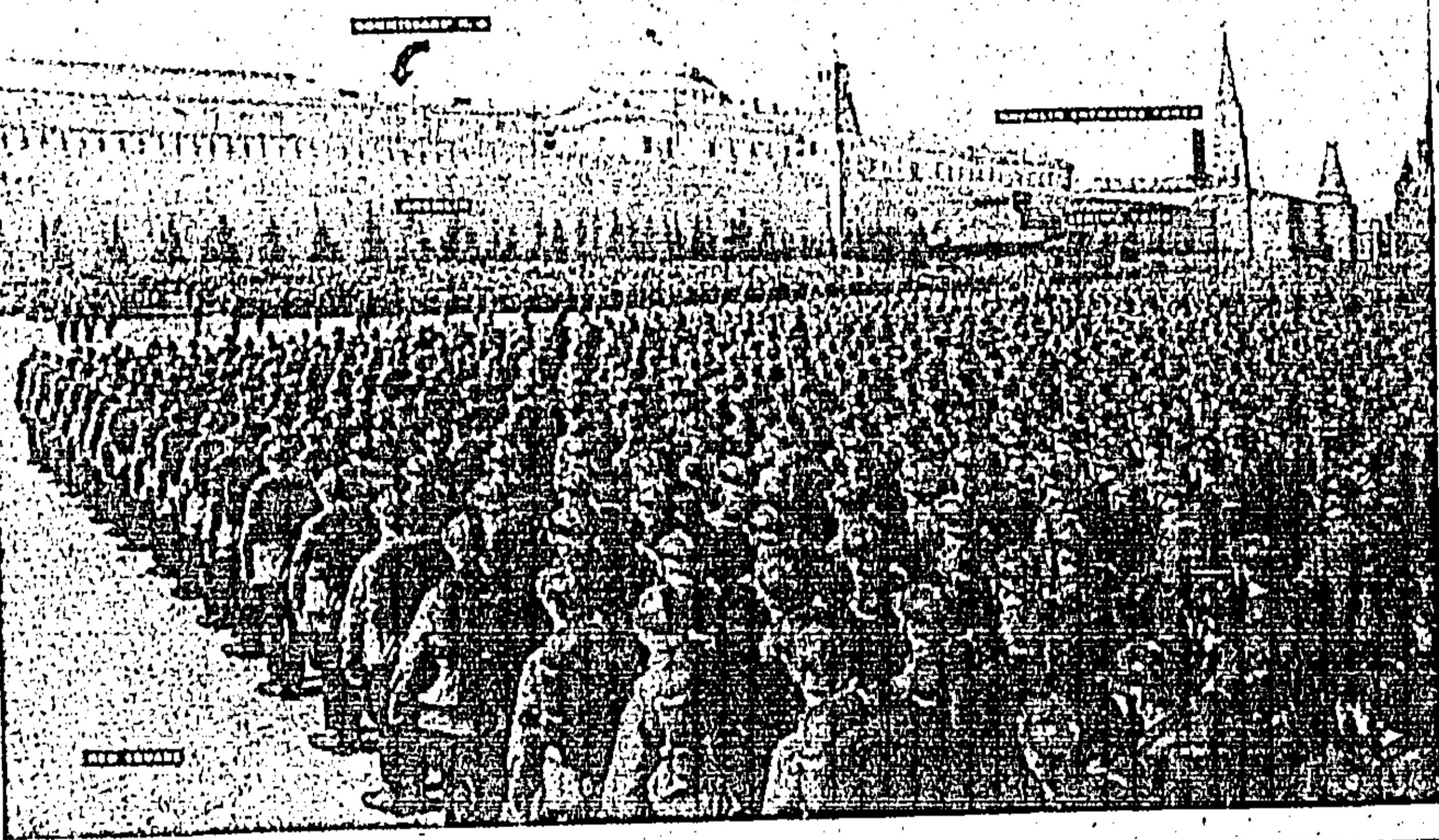
FINNS FACE NEW WAR

London, June 22 (Reuter).—The

Finnish Government, according to the Swedish radio, has published a communiqué stating: "We find ourselves in the immediate danger zone."

To increase our security, reservists have already been called up for service. Now more than ever before, we should be on our guard."

"Free Independent Finland expects that every citizen will at this exacting time retain his self-control, calmly carry on with his work and do his duty, firmly believing in Finland and her peoples' happy future."



Red Military Might

Russia has a tremendous army, which the Soviet claim is well equipped and thoroughly trained under war conditions. This picture, taken during a demonstration in the famous Red Square in Moscow, gives some impression of the Russian manpower.

Smashing Victory For R.A.F. 30 German Planes Downed

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, June 22 (UP).—Hurricane planes flown by pilots who won the Battle of Britain scored one of the most resounding air victories of the war when they swept the Luftwaffe's air bases in northern France for the sixth successive day, and brought down 30 Messerschmitts with the loss of only two machines.

The German losses in this area in the first two days were 58 planes, and 95 since the daylight offensive began, compared with British losses of six and 26 respectively.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary for Air, congratulated the Fighter Command and stated that no air activity had been reported over England up to 8 p.m.

New Planes Downed

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter).—Many of the 50 Nazi fighters brought down in the past two days for the loss of five planes were of the new Messerschmitt 109-F type.

Most of the British fighter pilots who took part in yesterday's operations spoke on their return of the lack of spirit shown by the German pilots.

The squadrons which acted as escorts to bombers on their way to their target and back saw 50 Messerschmitts as they were returning to the coast.

"They out-numbered us but did not attempt anything in the way of a concerted attack," said a Squadron Leader, adding that the tactics of the Germans did not show much determination. The Germans seemed to be looking for stragglers and displayed reluctance to attack the main formation.

Polish Squadron

One Canadian Sergeant Pilot, finding that he had three Messerschmitts on his tail, swung round at one of them and, after one burst from his guns, it blew up in the air.

Two squadrons each accounted for six aircraft. One of them was the famous Polish Squadron, which distinguished itself in the Battle of Britain last year.

Most of the German aircraft today were shot down over enemy territory but several were encountered over the Channel on their return journey.

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Troop Movements In China

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, June 23 (UP).—It is understood that large Kwantung army units from North China are moving to Shansi and other units are going to Hankow from Shanghai.

It was added that a German plane

Soviet Ships Sunk Claims Berlin

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, June 22 (UP).—Informants stated that early this morning German speed boats torpedoed and sank a 4,000-ton Russian steamer in Soviet waters, and destroyed a large Russian fishing steamer "by an explosive charge."

It was added that a German plane informed the speed boat of the fishing steamer's location.

Rumanians Take Bolgrad, Claim

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, June 22 (UP).—The Stefa news agency's correspondent at the Rumanian-Soviet front reports that Rumanian motorised units have occupied the city of Bolgrad after a five-hour march, while German troops are advancing in northern Bukovina.

SWEDISH SHIPS ORDERED HOME

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, June 22 (UP).—The Swedish Parliament is expected to meet on Wednesday or Thursday. In the meantime all Swedish ships in the Baltic have been ordered to rush back to Swedish ports.

Britain Offers Russia All Possible Aid

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, June 22 (UP).—Britain's first impressive reaction to the Russo-German war was to move drastically to end the 22 months of unsatisfactory, unfriendly British-Soviet relations and to offer Moscow all possible aid.

Mr. Eden, the Foreign Secretary, invited M. Maisky, the Russian Ambassador to visit him. Before M. Maisky hurried to the Foreign Office from his interrupted weekend in the country, he conferred with Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister.

Mr. Eden gave M. Maisky assurances which the Russians afterwards described as being "all right." According to reliable British sources, Mr. Eden also made an important

declaration to M. Maisky that in view of the Russo-German war, Britain would not only continue to prosecute the war agains Germany but would intensify it.

The news that the R.A.F. had shot down 30 Messerschmitts to-day may be the first application of Britain's assurance to the Soviets.

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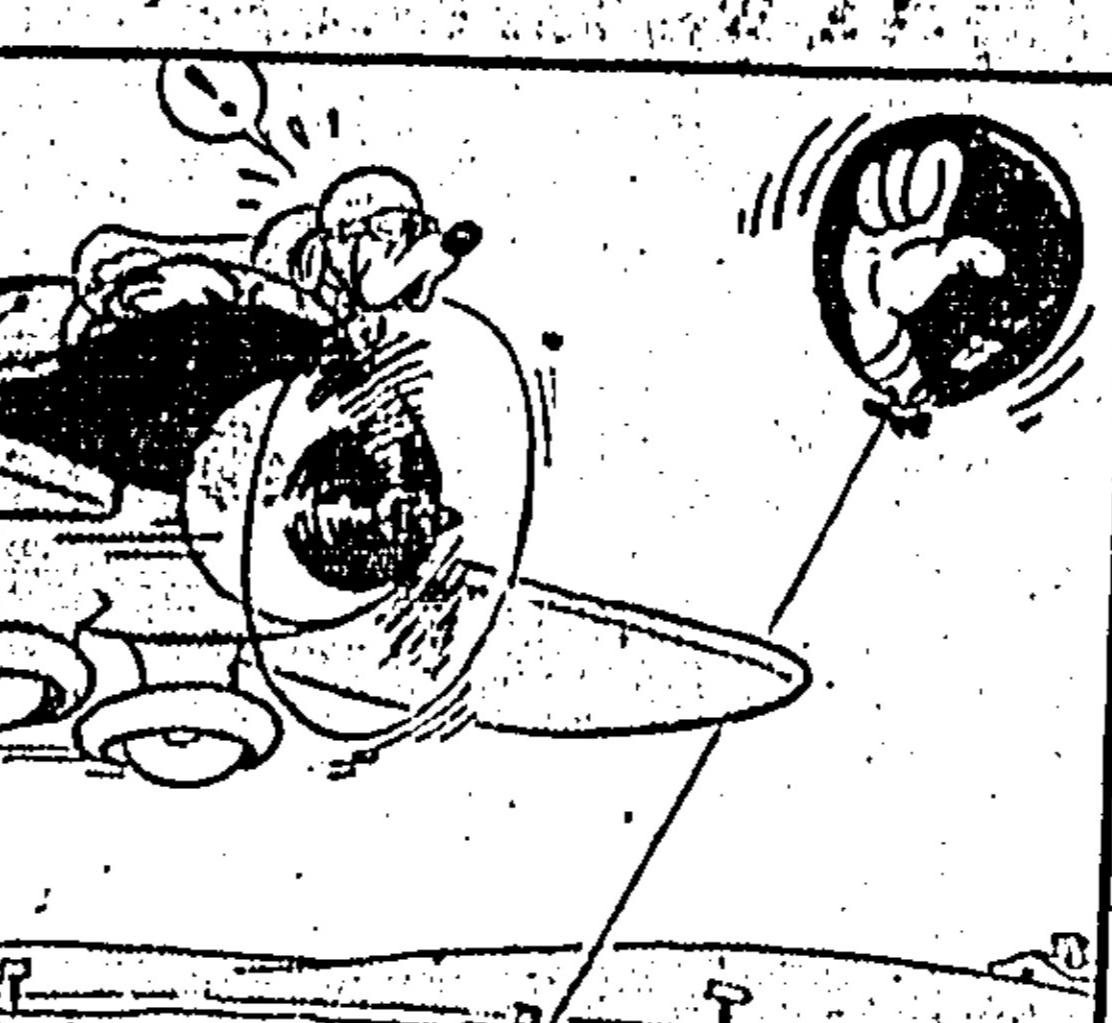
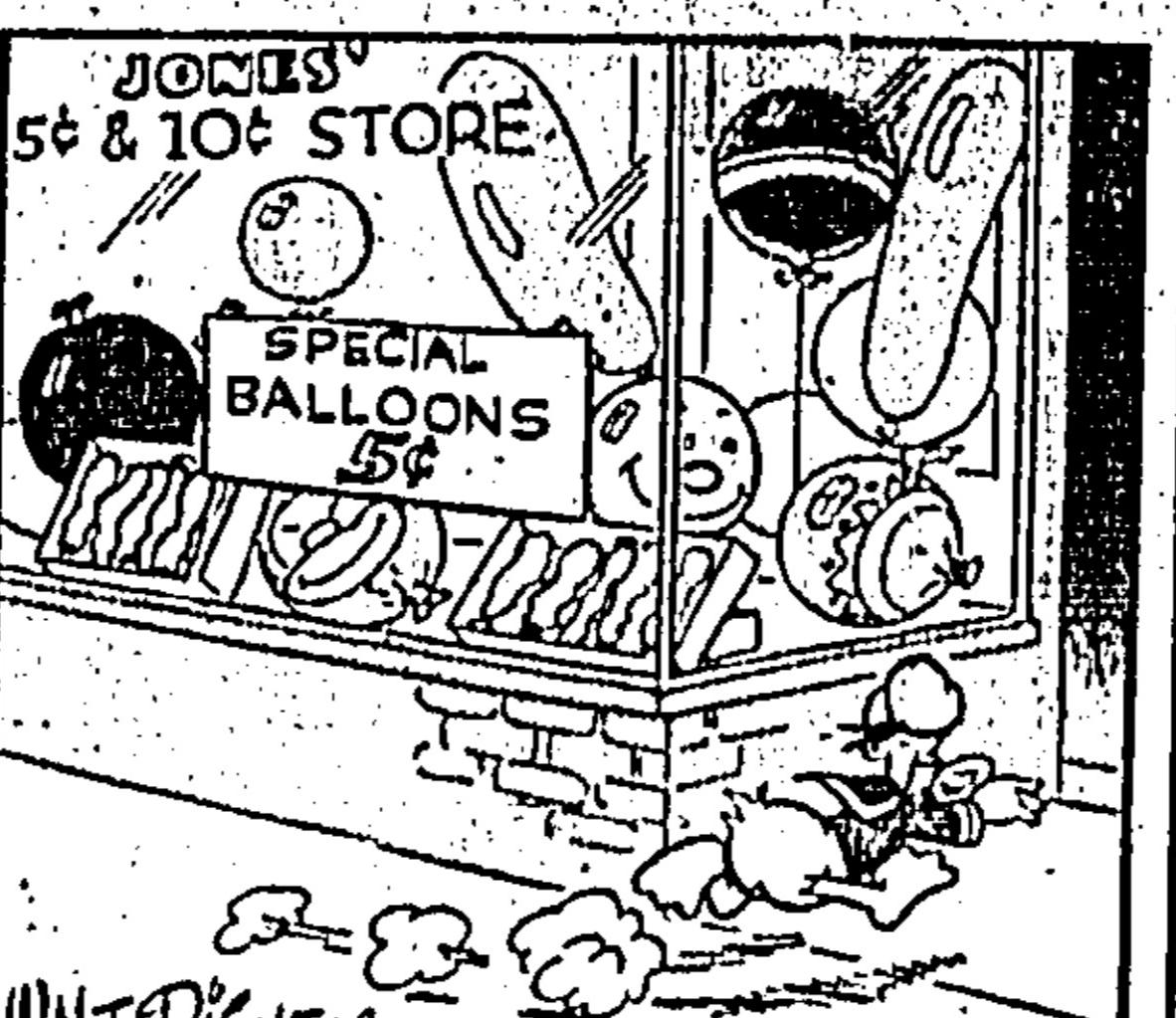
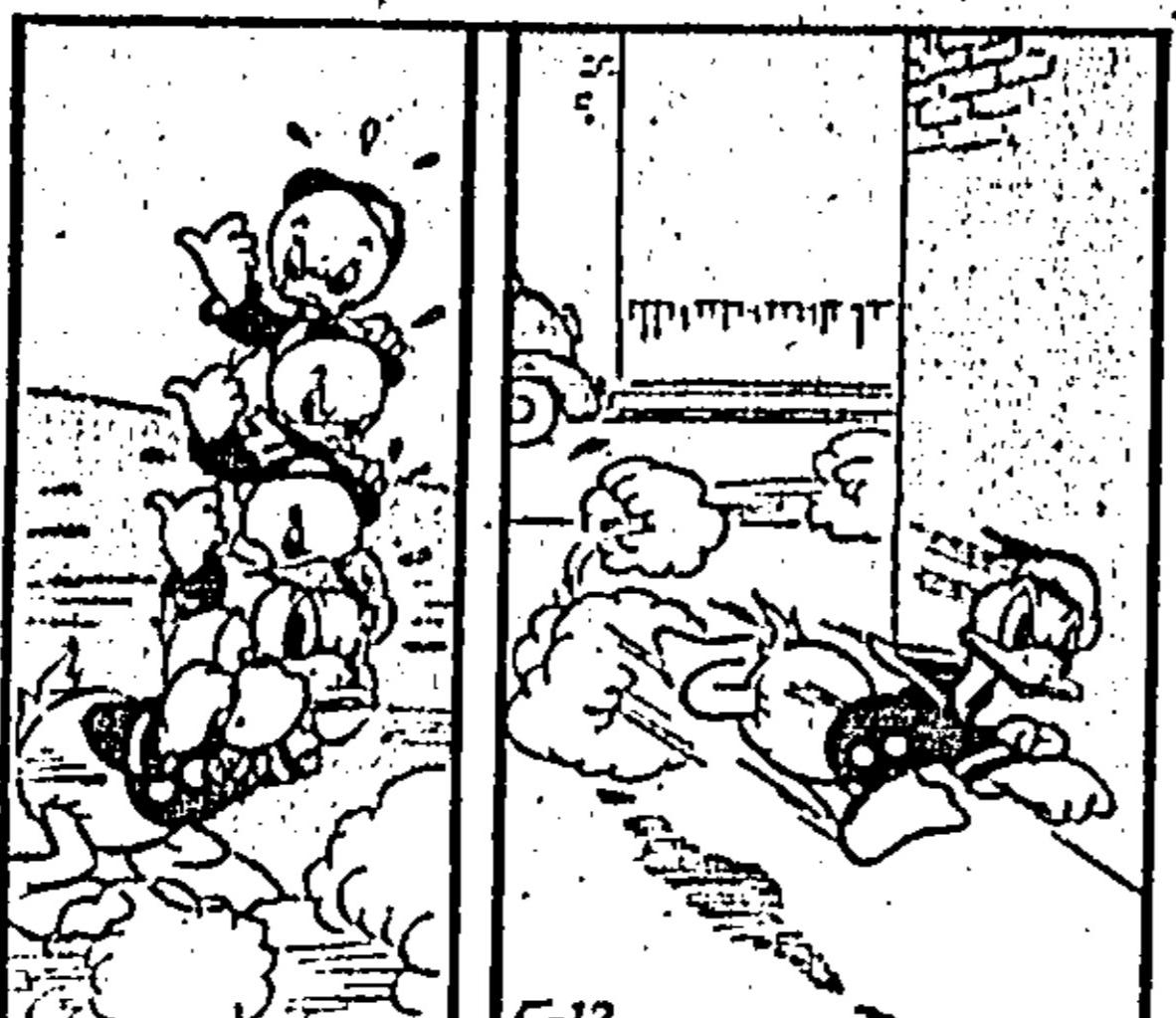
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6. No responsibility will be accepted for damage or loss of, or damage to entries.

7. All entries to be either black, sepia, or foned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.

8. Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

9. No picture to enter in more than one Section.

10. Mounts to be only white or cream.

11. Mounts to be of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.

12. No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

13. Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

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Hongkong News of the Week

A Page For The Evacuees

Monday

June 16

Farewell to Mrs. Dunbar. The Executive Committee of the Hongkong Women's International Club were hostesses to-day at a farewelling luncheon in honor of Mrs. Lambert Dunbar, one of the founders who has been their Chairman since the Club's inception eight years ago. She is leaving by the next Clipper for Manila before proceeding to California, where she intends to make her home.

At the official table were Mesdames M. H. Turner, J. Ormslton (the new Chairman), H. Over, Orem Sheepard, A. H. Potts (Executive Committee), and Mrs. A. E. Elline Matthews (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer). Mrs. Drummond, who is also on the Executive Committee, was unable to be present. Also present were Messrs. L. Dunbar and M. H. Turner.

On behalf of all members of the Club, Mrs. Turner presented Mrs. Dunbar with a carved ivory figure, with a suitable inscription on the base and an album containing the autographs of Club members.

Mrs. Turner expressed the Club's gratitude for all the work that their retiring Chairman had done, and spoke of the many services to the Colony, whereby the Colony adopted daylight saving. In the winter they will be saving half-an-hour, so that day-light saving will operate the whole year round.

Whether in fact a Civil servant stood by at 3 a.m. to start every Government clock is not discoverable, but it appears to be unlikely. At the Observatory, where it is presumed the change had the most important effect, an official who was seen by a reporter yesterday stated that he did not wish to discuss the matter.

The only public clock which strikes the hour is at Kowloon Tunnel Station, and it was advanced an hour at midnight on Saturday instead of at 3 a.m. An official stated that the mechanism of the clock is a very complicated affair, and as it had been made to take effect at midnight, arrangements were capable of making the changes present at that time. He added that the job normally took an hour and a half, so that by the time the adjustment had been made the clock was ready to operate at Hongkong Summer Time. Probably few, however, stayed up to hear what hour it struck at the time of the official change.

Consideration for Hotels.

It was originally intended that the clocks should be advanced at midnight Saturday, till it was realized that the public would not be able to get to bed by half past eleven at specified times. The change was accordingly postponed until 3 a.m.

The introduction of the change on a Sunday made it easier for most of the public, who thus had a day to adjust themselves, although many lost an hour's sleep.

This evening afforded a new experience for those who were at liberty. The sun which normally would have set at 7 p.m. did not set until 8.30 p.m. Many people prolonged their stay outside.

Receptions among Chinese shops vary. Some of them open at daybreak and close by law at 8 p.m. Many of them adhere to the old opening habit to-day and their employees were able to leave work an hour earlier.

Some of the larger shops, which used to close at 7 p.m., are now taking advantage of the legal permission to remain open until 9 p.m., which will no doubt give employees obtain an evening benefit from the change, but they are compensated by being allowed to start later in the morning.

Change in News-Times.

Among the adjustments that had to be made was that the Daventry news broadcast was received at 10 o'clock to-night instead of at 9 p.m., and the midnight broadcast at 11 p.m.

Most people adhered to the times of services mentioned, and the only exception was the Catholic churches which usually celebrate the first Sunday Mass at 8 a.m. As the clock was advanced to-day, it was felt that 8 o'clock (5 a.m. normal time) was too early, and first Mass was celebrated instead at 9.30 a.m.

Bells' Chime. The first round of the Open Rinks Bowls Championship commenced to-day when 15 matches were played off.

Sir Geoffrey Alexander Stafford Northcote was appointed Governor of Hongkong in January 1937, to succeed Sir Arthur C. G. Young, K.C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Hongkong in succession to Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., who is relinquishing his appointment for reasons of health.

His Excellency the Governor has recently been unable to attend a number of functions owing to indisposition, and was away from the Colony for an extended period last year, on sick leave.

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There were no upsets. U. M. Omar's team, including A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar and B. W. Bradbury easily overcame their opponents, obtaining a clear win.

On the 2nd and 3rd July, Mr. McNeil, R. Duncan and A. Hall beat J. A. Remedios, F. A. Xavier, M. A. Carvalho and L. M. Gutierrez 30-12.

Other results were:

Last season's champion rink, comprising R. Basa, A. E. Crates, J. S. Remedios and S. St. Roque, beat M. A. Baptista, J. H. Xavier, Y. A. Razack and W. Ward 23-10.

W. Naef, A. Eastman, T. Ferguson and W. Simpson beat J. Gollatly, E. V. Ebbage, J. R. McCowan and M. N. Rakusen 24-13.

W. McLeod, W. B. Harris, W. S. Dall and Shepherd beat C. Gould, J. S. Hayward, S. Soutar and C. Hill 16-15.

C. Woodcock, V. Atienza, C. Dowman and V. Chittenden beat K. M. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, U. A. Rumjahn and S. M. Rumjahn 21-10.

F. X. Delgado, A. Kitchell, S. W. Linn and P. Karunjiha lost to E. Strange, C. Strange, C. Strange and H. Strange 15-20.

W. E. MacFarlane, J. M. Thompson, J. D. Thompson and W. MacFarlane lost to P. D. Crawley, E. Kirwan, J. H. Hempsey and W. J. Burling 10-20.

J. Biddle, J. McWalter, J. C. Aitken and W. Main lost to W. E. Webster, W. Higgs, S. H. Marvin and F. N. Hill 10-17.

L. T. Silva, A. M. Rodrigues, F. V. Ribeiro and R. Lutz beat S. Nolan, A. Jillott, J. McCutcheon and C. Gowland 25-10.

S. A. Arvey, E. Curtis, A. W. Smith and E. G. Fletcher beat S. D. Sollin, F. K. Modis, A. Rosario and H. W. Randolph 10-18.

W. Melrose, R. Main, J. A. Watson and J. C. Chalmers beat B. D. Evans, C. H. Fuller, H. H. Ogden and W. V. Field 22-12.

T. W. Carr, H. H. Ross, N. J. Robertson and G. Shorr beat W. Wilkeson, G. R. Logan, E. M. Remedios and C. S. Thom 22-10.

A. Lapsley, R. Lapsley Jr., R. Lapsley and E. Kern beat A. Sheppard, T. Sodden, M. E. Purvis and W. G. Slimmonde 19-16.

Review Of The Principal Topics

June 15
To June 21

Wednesday

June 18

Cholera Figures. Cholera figures for the week ended June 14 show a total of 34 cases with 12 deaths. From January 1 to June 16, at mid-night, the total was 913 cases (five imported) with 528 deaths. Fifty-one sufferers are undergoing treatment.

Evidence that Small-pox is being steadily checked is contained in the information that there were no cases for the week ended June 14. From June 1 to June 16 there were 15 cases, of which 13 proved fatal.

The decrease in Small-pox figures is to a certain extent, due to the education of the Chinese in the value of vaccination. The Chinese seem to have lost their prejudice but they are still reluctant to allow their infants to be vaccinated. This is one reason why the majority of Small-pox cases occur among infants.

On the other hand, the Chinese are not so willing to avail themselves of the protection afforded by inoculation against Cholera.

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Some shops in the vicinity of the Theatre were slightly flooded, while at one point the water was so deep that two boys swam there, much to the amusement of passers-by.

Rickshaws had a roaring trade at the height of thunderstorm, being able to negotiate their way to the doorsteps of houses.

The flood water subsided in about an hour. The worst sufferers were probably the many hundreds of school children who finished studies for the day at 4 p.m.

Other parts of Nathan Road flooded in a similar manner to the stretch between Kowloon Police Station and the Fire Station, and beyond the Police Training School for a distance of approximately 100 yards. The water was at least ankle-deep from Latichok Road to Yaumati.

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created a Knight Commander of the Order of St Michael and St George.

No Double-Deckers. It is learned authoritatively that, owing to the cancellation of export-permits from Great Britain, Hongkong will not have any double-decker buses until after the European War and the \$1,000,000 order for 30 Daimler 60-passenger double-decker buses placed by the China Motor Bus Co. in about 8 months is virtually held in cold storage for the duration of the hostilities.

This order was part of a big scheme on the part of the local motor bus companies to relieve the over-crowding and lack of accommodation on buses, especially during the rush hours, before and after office closing times.

While the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, which had two chassis for double-decker bodies on hand, was refused permission to run two-decker vehicles.

China Motor Bus Company, which operates in Hongkong, obtained permission to run double-deckers on the No. 1 and No. 5A routes between the Yaumati Ferry Wharf and Happy Valley.

The Kowloon Company placed orders for chassis to replace their existing stock, but even these orders are without any prospect of execution, owing to the war.

The Manager of one of the Com-

panies stated to-day that the only alternative would be to procure suitable chassis from the United States of America, but here too there were difficulties of getting parts.

The Colony, therefore, faces a somewhat serious prospect of shortage of buses unless replacement stock could be obtained in sufficient numbers to meet requirements.

Both companies are doing their utmost to reduce depreciation of their vehicles to a minimum by very frequent examinations and overhauls and duly inspection and servicing, but the fact remains that should the war in Europe last much longer, Hongkong will find itself definitely short of the war.

Realizing the inconvenience caused to the public by the over-crowding of buses the Commissioner of Police, Hon. Mr. J. P. Penfitter-Evans, has issued a memorandum to all members of the Force reminding them that in accordance with the arrangement between the bus companies and the Police, only two Police Officers may travel on the same bus at the same time.

Women As Assessor. The appointment of Mrs. Elizabeth Mathias, a House Accountant, as a Hongkong War Tax Assessor was confirmed by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, to-day.

Miss Mathias has not yet left England as she has been unable to secure accomodation, but she is expected to leave very soon, he said.

Mr. Mathias is also employed as a War Tax Assessor in Hongkong in one of several Accountants who were sent out from England soon after the establishment of the Department in Hongkong.

Asked how her appointment could be reconciled with the Evacuation scheme, the Colonial Secretary said that Mrs. Mathias' case had been considered by an Advisory Committee.

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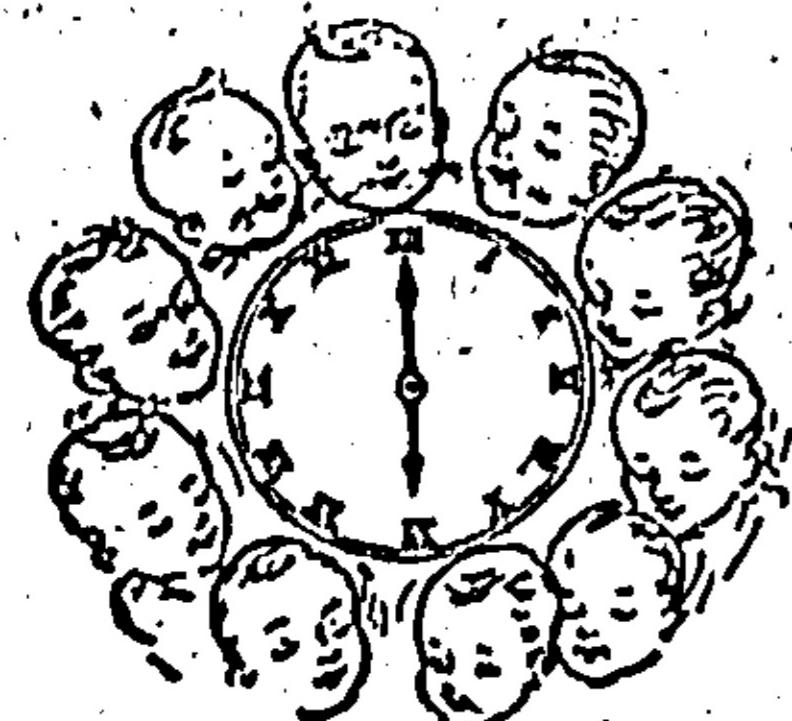
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INEVITABLE HAPPENS

HITLER'S repudiation of his friendship pact with Russia and the consequent military invasion of that country by the Nazi armies and Luftwaffe is a typically cynical move by the German dictator, but only the very naive will regard it with complete surprise. To most political and military observers it was felt that the severance of Nazi-Soviet relations was inevitable, sooner or later.

Hitler, attempting to justify his newest act of aggression, claims that Russia joined the Axis pact in 1939 in order to be opportunistic and that she has consistently violated both the spirit and letter of the agreement. But opportunism regarding the strange friendship was by no means one-sided; Germany sought the pact and achieved it purely for her own gains, and the fact that it suited Russia at that time serves only to underscore its obvious superficiality. Undoubtedly Germany was vastly upset when Russia, displaying more shrewdness than the Nazis had thought possible, took the fullest advantage of the pact to seize important and strategic territory in the Baltic, Poland and Bessarabia. It was all against German interests, both sentimentally and militarily, for Russia to grab portions of Finland and to set up threatening bases in the Baltic, and it was clearly a question of time before Germany would challenge Russia.

Now that this has happened the big issue is how effectively the Soviets can defend themselves. They have constantly boasted of possessing one of the strongest and best equipped armies and navies in the world, and it is noteworthy that they have contributed towards one or two of the novel features of modern warfare, in particular the use of parachute troops. Lindbergh, when he visited Europe a few years ago, wrote contemptuously of the Russian air force, but its actual strength or weakness has yet to be tested. The testing time has come and the world will wait with bated breath to see the result. The Russian has always been a strong, bold fighter, but badly led, and usually inefficiently equipped. This was the deciding factor in Russia's defeat in the last war. Since then, informed writers have insisted, a new army built up on modern standards and with a closer comradeship between officers and men, has been raised; this again has to be demonstrated, but the opportunity is now at hand.

Germany may enjoy a comparative walk-over in this campaign against the Soviet, but it must be remembered that Russia has never been easily defeated, with the exception of the Russo-Japanese war, which was due essentially to the Russians underestimating their opponents; to-day she has probably more to fight for than ever before. So far as Britain and her allies are concerned, first reaction to the new phase of the European conflict must be one of satisfaction, for it means that Germany has another big war front on her hands; but this feeling must be tempered by the knowledge that if the Nazis succeed quickly in their quest, they will benefit very considerably and will be able to withstand the British blockade more and more, at the same time offering a serious military threat to India and Asia Minor.

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WHY MUSLIMS HATE THE AXIS

—By—

Sirdar Iqbal Ali Shah

Time was when among all European powers, Italy was the favourite of the Muslims. But thirty years ago, a sudden reversal took place in these sentiments, due to our feeling of menace from the outbreak of the Turk-

o Italian forces who have been banished 80,000 Arab

Muslims from their homes in Cyrenaica with their flocks to the inhospitable desert of the Gulf of Sidra.

day is engaged in leading the

forces to victory Eastwards.

So ill-advised to focus their attention

violent and widespread was the change because of the Beginning from the ter-

struggle between expansion-mission of the Tripolitan

ist Italy of 1910 and the smartings of the Muslims Sultan's forces, that a pas-

sionate quivering went right through the World of Islam Turkish Treaty saying that

from Morocco to the fringes the Sultan's name, as the of the Far East; for apart Leader of the Faithful, shall

what happened in be allowed to be mentioned in Muslim sermons at Fri-

other parts of the Islamic world, I well remember the merely sentimental, because excitement amongst ninety we wished that a million million Indian Muslims at Muslims in Libya, who had the time, when even the been politically detached

students of the Muslim from the centre of the

University of Aligarh in Islamic orbit, could at least

continue to retain a religious association. That treaty

turbooshes as a protest as was signed but was never

that headgear was then im-kept by the Italians.

ported from Milan.

Libyan Revolt

Starting from Vaspiri's dream of a New Roman Empire in the beginning of this century to the present Kufra, perceiving the in-day, Italy's government had roads of the Italians into continually added to their realm of Islamic religion, so successfully revolted sad heritage of the Tripoli-on, so during the Great War, as tan War in regard to the nearly to have rid them-outaging of the Muslim selves of the Italians; but it was the overwhelming existence; till to-day in the superiority of mechanical Muslim eyes the Fascists, armament which gave the and their allies, the Nazis, chance for a reconquest of our gallant co-religionists in Muslim Libya: are the most hated peoples in the world.

As to what ravages were permitted by General Graziani

Now, this hatred is not of the Libyans is a story of the nature to allow its bearers to smother it in some recounting of which brought non-violent philosophy; but tears to the eyes of a seventeen-year-old Turag warrior, under the cumulative effect of thirty years' excesses as he sat telling me of the against the Muslim inter-Italian atrocities, whilst we, the sons of Islam are eagerly awaiting the day to recently

avenge these wrongs with After seeing service in Eritrea the sword. As to what shape since 1908, when General Graziani was appointed to an important post in Tripolitania in take, and how soon, is not 1921, he was marked out by within the province of this Fascist Rome to translate Vas-

review to discuss; but it is papa's dream into reality by the necessary here to give some point of the sword; which he

facts as to what treatment managed to do so well at Fezzan

has been meted out to the Libyan Muslims that, even the

Muslims by the Italian Government records admit

ments, so as to justify that this Italian, Nero, who to-

given bread and tobacco to those Arabs who had not yielded to the Italians. All three were to be shot.

"The three Bedouins stared around them in bewilderment without meeting a single compassionate glance," writes Holmboe. "All the spectators were Italians, who were merely looking forward to seeing the execution. Idries's brother, who had been present in the courtroom when the sentence was read aloud, went crazy; he wanted to make his way to his brother to embrace him once more, but the Carabinieri pushed him back. Howling like some wild animal, he rushed through the court-room and down the stairs. In magnitude must indeed be great; the street he fainted, and had for the official figures of 1926 to be carried away.

General Graziani's Cruelty

The loss of human life is not given, but, if the depredation can be judged from the record of the destruction-of-wealth as he rushed through the court-room and down the stairs. In magnitude must indeed be great; the street he fainted, and had for the official figures of 1926 to be carried away.

Ahmed said to Ali Jerbi: "Ask the judge if he cannot give us a milder sentence. I have nine children at home." The judge shrugged his shoulders. "The military court knows only 'Acquitted' or 'Death'."

Holmboe saw the prisoners being pushed hurriedly into a waiting van, which drove them away quickly towards the shore to be shot (immediately).

"I listened," adds the Danish writer, "to a Muslim's narrative be considered exaggeration, let me add the observations of some writer. 'The purring of the engine had stopped. The crowd of European travellers; for two of them had actually seen wells was quiet as death. Five minutes passed in complete silence. Then a volley was fired by Italian forces in the heart of the silence. Then a volley was fired by Muslim Arabs might die of thirst; another assures us that General Graziani had made a Ibrahim.'"

"We are accustomed to hear them up for a flight, and ing it," he said sadly, "they do then had them flung to earth not always die immediately when they are shot through the back, and then the officer shoots through the head any who are not quite dead."

Italian "Justice"

A Danish traveller, Knud Holmboe, tells us in his book, "Desert Encounters," the story of Italian rule amongst Italian justice in Muslim Libya. It is about three men the sons of Islam who were being tried for having Axis?

CONTRACT BRIDGE How to Play AND How to Win

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

A Well Played Hand

"DEAR Mrs Culbertson: The following hand came up in a duplicate game and brought North a low diamond to his South a very gratifying top-score: North dealer. Neither side vulnerable:

♦ A Q 4 3	N	♦ K Q J 4 2	♦ 10 9 8 7
♦ Q 8	W	♦ Q 5 3	♦ 10 9 8 7
♦ Q J 4 2	E	♦ A K 8 6 5	♦ A K 8 6 5
♦ 10 9 8	S	♦ K 10 5 2	♦ 10 8 6 4 2
♦ 10 9 8		♦ 10 8 6 4 2	♦ A 6
♦ 10 9 8		♦ 10 8 6 4 2	♦ 0 9 7

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♡	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

"South's two heart bid was a compromise response. He was too weak and ten of spades became perfectly for a three spade bid, and too strong good for the fulfilling tricks. R. W. for two spades, hence chose the in-W. Philadelphia."

No comment is needed, except that declarer played perfectly and deserved his success.

To-morrow's Hand

Match-point duplicate.

Both sides vulnerable.

♦ J 8 5	♦ K 8 2	♦ 8
♦ Q 6 5	♦ K Q J 6 5	♦ K 9
♦ Q 6 5	♦ 10 9 8 7	♦ 10 9 8 7
♦ 10 9 8 7	♦ A 9 4	♦ 10 9 8 7
♦ 10 9 8 7	♦ 10 9 8 7	♦ 10 9 8 7

"West opened the club ten, dummy covered with the queen, and East won with the king. Now, since the lead looked like a doubleton (to both East and declarer), the club ace was cashed and a low club was led to the third trick. Declarer could have discarded a diamond, but naturally was afraid that West might be able to ruff with a low trump and that the heart queen still would be outstanding in East's hand for a good trick. Moreover, since declarer now had at least one club trick in dummy which he always could use for a diamond discard, the best chance of making an overtrick was to ruff with the heart ten and hope that West would be unable to top it. The ten against South's three spade doubled spot, however, was overtaken by contract?"

Queer Ways Of The Admiralty

By A. C. Cummings

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CHURCHILL'S RINGING WARNING OF WHAT NEW WAR PORTENDS

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—Mr Winston Churchill's radio broadcast to Britain and overseas was given to-night on the shortest notice since the late Mr Neville Chamberlain announced the declaration of war against Germany.

He said: "I have taken the occasion to speak to you to-night because we shall reach one of the climacterics of the war. In the first of these intense turning points a year ago, Franco fell prostrate under the German hammer, and we had to face the storm alone."

"The second was when the Royal Air Force beat the Hitler raiders out of the daylight air, and thus warded off a Nazi invasion of our island while we were still ill-armed and ill-prepared."

"The third turning point was when the President and Congress of the United States passed the Lease and Lend enactment devoting nearly £2,000,000,000 of the wealth of the New World to help us defend our liberties and their own."

"These were the three climacterics.

Invasion of Russia

"The fourth is now upon us. At four o'clock this morning Hitler attacked and invaded Russia. All his usual formalities of perjury were observed with scrupulous technique. A non-aggression treaty has been solemnly signed and was in force between the two countries. No complaint had been made by Germany of its non-fulfilment. Under its cloak of false confidence, the German armies grew up in immense strength and the armoured divisions slowly and methodically took up their stations. Then suddenly without a declaration of war, without even ultimatum, German bombs were raining down from the sky upon Russian cities; German troops violated the Russian frontiers and an hour later, the German Ambassador, who during the night before, was lavishing assurances of friendship—most of all alliance—upon the Russians, called upon the Russian Foreign Minister to tell him that a state of war existed between Germany and Russia.

Dishonourable Word.

"Thus was repeated, on a far larger scale, the same kind of outrage against every form of signed contract and international faith which we have witnessed in Norway, Denmark, Holland, and Belgium and which Hitler's accomplice and facist Mussolini so faithfully violated in the case of Greece.

"All this was no surprise to me. In fact, I gave Stalin warning as I have given warning to others before. All we know at present is that the Russian people are defending their native soil and their leaders have called upon them to resist to the utmost.

"Hitler is a monster of wickedness, insatiable in his lust for blood and plunder. Not content with having all Europe under his heel or else terrorised into vise forms of abject submission, he must now carry his work of butchery and desolation among the vast multitudes of Russia and Asia.

Terrible Machine.

"The terrible military machine which we and the rest of the civilised world so foolishly and so insanely allowed the Nazi gangster to build up year by year from almost nothing—this machine cannot stand idle—in peace it must be continual motion, grinding up human life and trampling down the homes of hundreds of millions of men.

"Moreover it must be fed not only with flesh but with oil. So now this bloodthirsty guttersnipe must launch his mechanised army along new fields of slaughter, pillage, devastation.

"The poor Russian peasants, workers and soldiers, he must steal from them their daily bread, he must devour their harvest, and he must rob them of the oil which drives their ploughs and thus produce a famine without example in human history.

Lives of World.

"Even the carnage and ruin, which his victory, should he gain it, will bring upon the Russian people, will itself be only the stepping stone to an attempt to plunge the four hundred or five hundred millions who live in China and the three hundred and fifty millions who live in India into that bottomless pit for human damnation over which the unbroken emblem of the swastika flutters itself.

"It is not too much to say here this summer evening that the lives and happiness of a thousand million additional human beings are now menaced with brutal Nazi violence. That is enough to make us hold our breaths but presently I shall show you something else that lies behind and something that touches very nearly the life of Britain, and the United States.

Communism Compared.

"The Nazi regime is indistinguishable from the worst features of Communism. It is devoid of all principle except appetite and racial domination. It excels all forms of human wickedness in the efficiency of its cruelty and ferocious aggressions.

"No one has been a more consistent opponent of Communism than I have been for the last 25 years. I will unsay no word that I have spoken about it. But all this fades away before the spectacle that is now unfolding.

"The past with its crimes, its follies and its tragedies, flashes away. I see the Russian soldiers standing on the threshold of their native land guarding the fields which their fathers had tilled. I see them guarding their homes where their mothers and wives pray, for there are times when all pray for the safety of their loved ones, for the return of the bread-winner, of their protector.

Peace Destroyed.

"I see the thousand villages of Russia, when means of existence

were wrung so hardy from the soil, but there are still primordial human joys where innocent laugh and children play.

Final Conquest.

"Then the scene will be cleared for the final act without which his previous conquests would be invalid, namely the subjugation of the Western Hemisphere to his will and system.

"I see also the dull drilled, docile, British masses of the Hun soldier piddling on, like a swarm of crawling locusts. I see German bombers and fighters in the sky still smirking from many a British whipping, from where they hope to find a safer and, believe, an easier prey.

Our Former Allies.

"Behind all this glare I see a small group of men who planned, organised and launched this cataract of horrors upon mankind. Then my mind goes back across the years to the days when the Russian armies were our allies against the same deadly foe, when they fought with so much valour and helped to gain a victory from a share in which they were also, from no fault of ours, utterly cut out.

"I have lived through all this and will pardon me if I express my feelings at this site of old memories. "But now I have to declare the decision of His Majesty's Government and I feel sure it is his decision 'In which the great Dominions will in due course concur.'

"But I must speak it now, at once, without a day's delay. 'I have to make a declaration but can be you doubt what our policy will be?'

Will Help Russia.

"We have but one aim and one single irrevocable purpose. We are resolved to destroy Hitler and every vestige of the Nazi regime. We shall never parley, we shall never negotiate with Hitler or with any of his gang.

"We shall fight him by land, we shall fight him by sea, we shall fight him in the air until with God's help we will rid the earth of all those who have shadowed it, and liberate the people from his yoke.

"Any man or state who fights against Nazism will have our aid. Any man or state who marches with Hitler is our foe. This applies not only to an organised state but to all quislings who make themselves the tools and agents of the Nazi regime against their fellow countrymen and against the land of their birth.

Offer Already Made.

"That is our policy and that is our declaration. It follows, therefore, that we shall give whatever help we can to Russia and to the Russian people. We shall appeal to all our friends and allies in every part of the world to take the same course and pursue it as we shall—faithfully and steadfastly to the end.

"We have offered to the Government of Soviet Russia any technical or economic assistance which is in our power and which is likely to be of service to them.

Ordeal By Air.

"We shall bomb Germany by day as well as by night in ever-increasing measure, casting upon them month by month a heavier surcharge of bombs and making the German people taste andgulp each month a sharper dose of the miseries they have showered on mankind.

"It is noteworthy that only yesterday R.A.F. fighters in a raid over France cut down with very small loss to themselves 28 enemy machines in the air above the French soil they have invaded, defiled and professed to hold.

Only A Beginning.

"But this is only a beginning; from now henceforward, the main expansion of our air force proceeds with gathering speed. In another six months, the weight of the help we are receiving from the United States in war material of all kinds, especially in heavy bombers, will begin to tell.

"This is no class war. This is a war in which the whole British Empire and the Commonwealth of Nations is engaged without distinction of race, creed or party."

No Division of Aim.

"It is not for me to speak of the action of the United States, but this I will say: if Hitler imagines that his attack on Soviet Russia will cause the slightest division of aim or shattering of the efforts of the democracies who are resolved on his doom, he is woefully mistaken. On the contrary, we shall be fortified and encouraged in our efforts to rescue mankind from his tyrannies and we shall be strengthened and not weakened in our determination and in our resources.

"This is no time to moralise on the follies of countries and governments which have allowed themselves to be struck down one by one when by united action they could have easily saved themselves and saved the world from this catastrophe.

Outposts of Europe.

"He has certainly taken many of the outposts of free European nations can be so described, but has by no means cut off its supplies or broken its walls. He is now taking another step in preparation for his final assault on Britain by attempting to destroy its communications with India and the east. There are double subsidiary motives, especially control of the Caucasus oil wells without which he foresees he cannot make a long war and keep his vast mass of mechanised vehicles on the ground and in the air working at full pressure.

Chances of Success.

"What are his chances of immediate success against Russia or his ultimate success? It is believed that the equipment of the Russian army and air force, though numerically large, is much out of date and cannot compete in efficiency with the German armis or Luftwaffe.

"On the other hand Russia has three advantages: firstly, the vast numbers she can place in every theatre of a long front; secondly, tremendous depth of country over which her troops can fall back and still find resources and bases; and thirdly, a bitter spirit of hatred to which Molotov gave expression in his broadcast.

"Her spirit will maintain Russian's determination to resist to the bitter end. That end may be a long way off.

On To Crimea.

"It is possible that, supported by Nazi air concentrations, the Romanians, poor fighters though they be, will capture Odessa and press on to the Crimea. The Germans may strike two main blows, one on the left of the Romanian front, Lemberg (Lwów), Jassy and Kishinev, and the other on Karsk and Vanini and

the Tigray.

"The invasion of Russia is no more than the prelude to an attempted invasion of the British Isles. He hopes, no doubt, that this may be accomplished before the winter comes and that he can overwhelm Britain before the fleets and air forces of the United States may intervene. He hopes that he may once again repeat upon a greater scale than ever before the process of destroying his enemies one by one on

the coast of the Atlantic.

"After what I saw of the Russian Army and air force in action in Finland when I interviewed many Rus-

sian officers and men

in the winter of 1939-40, I am

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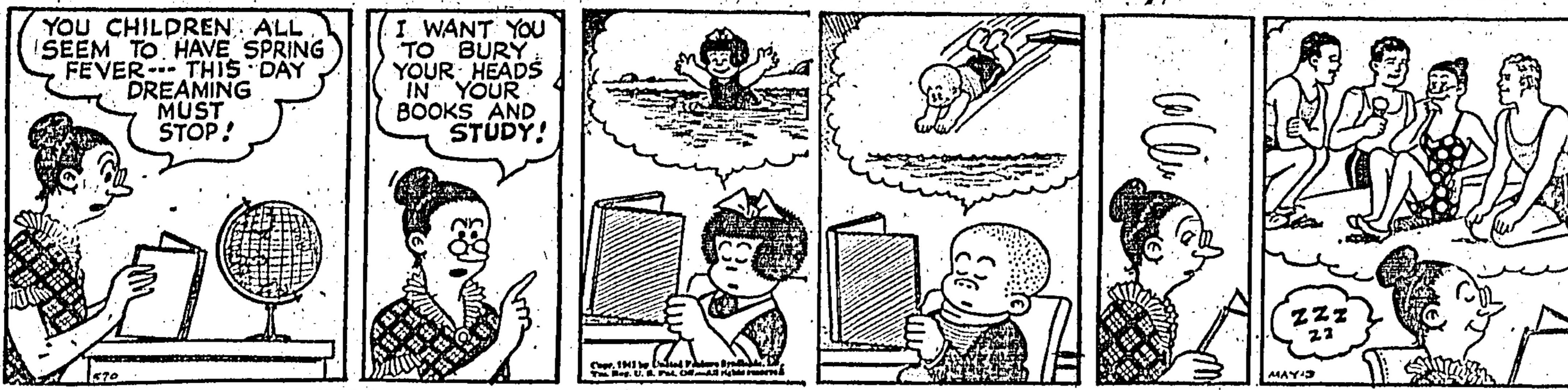
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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS	ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
1-Narrow opening	7-Lincoln's nickname
2-Hitler's troops (col.)	8-Pertaining to Japanese Buddhists
3-Passing fashions	9-Covers with one dimpled pocket
4-Exclude	10-Clot of love
5-Eave out	11-Saint of dolor
6-Combining form; gland	12-Inventive body
7-District of Italy	13-Writing fluid
8-Distant accomplished toward west	14-Iron pillar
9-Last name	15-First hole of scale
10-Combining form; gland	16-Three-dimensional
11-The sun	17-Exhibit
12-Man's name	18-Article of furniture
13-Name in France	19-Kind of flower
14-Name in Italy	20-Younger
15-Manuscript (abstr.)	21-Combining form; new
16-Aloud, abr.	22-Projectile
17-Precis; again	23-Art
18-Exertion of power	24-Genius of South African herbs
19-Man's name	25-Deserted
20-Mythical beast	26-Deserted
21-Weird	27-District of Arabia
22-Young ox	28-Unit of weight
23-Cunning	29-Hindoo prince
24-Freed from scruples	30-Latin extreme fondness
25-Violent disturbances	31-Pill cheaters
26-Vegetable	32-Traveling hucksters
27-Young Indigo	33-Name in German folk-lore
28-In German folk-lore	34-Glory; idea to resemble

GERMANS AND RUMANIANS CLAIM OCCUPATION OF FRONTIER TOWNS

NEWS OF THE ACTUAL FIGHTING BETWEEN THE NAZIS AND RUSSIANS, IN WHICH THE RUMANIANS ARE ALSO PARTICIPATING ON THE SIDE OF THE GERMANS, CONTINUES TO BE FRAGMENTARY. ACCORDING TO "REUTER", THE RUMANIANS ARE REPORTED IN A BUDAPEST MESSAGE TO THE OFFICIAL ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY TO HAVE OCCUPIED THE BESSARABIAN FRONTIER TOWN OF BOLGRAD.

THEY ALSO CLAIM THAT THREE SOVIET PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN ON SUNDAY MORNING ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF GALATZ.

According to a Bucharest message, German mechanised forces have begun to march forward in Bukovina, the northern province of Rumania which Rumania lost to the U.S.S.R., at the same time as Bessarabia.

The Rumanian High Command, says "United Press" in a report from Bucharest, has announced that German and Rumanian troops jointly crossed the Pruth River and are now marching into Bessarabia and Bukovina.

"United Press" correspondents in Berlin quote the Nazi official news agency to the effect that German formations are carrying out air attacks against Russian airfields and troop concentrations, fortifications and barracks.

It is claimed that the Germans have already achieved a considerable advantage as a result of these attacks as well as through the destruction of enemy planes in air battles.

The High Command reports that the Luftwaffe, since early on Sunday morning has been carrying out the main attacks in characteristic German fashion.

Preparations are being made for various large-scale operations on the Eastern Front.

Another "United Press" message from Berlin says that the Germans have mined the Arctic Sea and the Black Sea, which will now become theatres of war with the exception of a 10-mile strip along the Turkish coast and a three mile zone along the Swedish coast.

East Prussia Surprise

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—The German attack on Russia was started from East Prussia without any preparation to give the Russians a surprise, states the official German news agency.

Heavy machine-guns and other infantry weapons started the attack at 2.05 p.m. on Sunday morning.

The agency continues that ploniers succeeded in preventing the Russians destroying important bridges and were able to press forward through the Russian front.

Mobilisation

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—Moscow Radio announces that all men born between 1905 and 1918 are liable to mobilisation, which begins to-morrow in 11 military commands.

Martial Law

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—Martial law is proclaimed throughout Western Russia, the far north and Crimean states Moscow Radio.

Probable Soviet Tactics

TOKYO, June 22 (Reuter).—Military experts estimate that more than 100 divisions are engaged on both sides of the war between Germany and Russia. They suggest that the Soviets will avoid fighting near the border but will engage the Nazis in the interior.

German tactics, they aver, are aimed at getting hold of European Russia's food and heavy industrial resources with the idea of paralysing Soviet resistance. The odds are rather heavily in favour of Germany.

Mr Shigemori Togo, former Ambassador to the U.S.S.R., said to-day: "Russia has a great army and it is impossible to predict the outcome of the war. Germany may be able to occupy Leningrad, Moscow and the Ukrainian areas, but that will not decide the war."

PRESSURE ON DJIBOUTI

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—It is learned in London that Britain has for some time been blockading all areas in occupation by the Vichy Government which might be of any advantage to the Germans.

Recently there was a protest on the part of the Governor of Djibouti against the blockade of French Somaliland on the ground that women and children were made to suffer unduly, particularly from the shortage of milk.

The Governor asked that the blockade should be relaxed.

The British reply was that unless and until the Governor dissociated himself from the pro-Nazi policy, there could be no relaxation of the blockade, but that if it was a question of saving women and children, the British authorities were willing to evacuate them to some place where they could obtain proper food.

It is understood that no further steps have been taken by the Djibouti governor.

Japanese Reaction To War's New Phase

Special to the "Telegraph"

TOKYO, June 22 (UP).—Japanese reaction thus far tends to confirm the fact that Japan will follow a watchful waiting policy.

It is officially stated that Mr Matsuoka, the Foreign Minister, besides informing the Emperor of the outbreak of hostilities between Germany and Russia, discussed "other related international affairs."

The Domei News Agency, quoting "competent diplomatic commentators" asserted that the European war will soon become a world war and that "a most complicated international situation may arise."

They predicted that the United States and Russia will now become united. The commentators were "considerably surprised" as a result of the outbreak between Germany and Russia because they believed that "all the strain in Russo-German relations would ultimately disappear."

Possible Reasons

Speculating on the reasons for the outbreak, the commentators believed it was due firstly to the Soviet threat to hinder the delivery of war supplies; secondly, the Russian efforts to block German expansion in the Balkans including the Russian pact with Yugoslavia; thirdly, that Germany fears Russia may at any time unite with Britain.

"However, these commentators did not touch on any questions concerning the possible repercussions the Russo-German war would have upon Japan," the Agency stated.

Emergency Conference

TOKYO, June 22 (Reuter).—The Government has called an emergency liaison conference between the Government and the High Command for Monday morning.

Irrespective of whatever treaty commitments are involved, the international situation confronting Japan is assuming a graver turn as the result of the Soviet-Nazi war, says the influential "Asahi Shimbun."

The paper adds that the newest development represents another indication that the European war is gradually shifting from blitzkrieg to war of long duration.

The "Asahi" declares that there is a possibility of truth in London reports that a complete understanding is already reached between Russia and Britain.

DONATIONS TO CAUSES Bomber Fund

A total of \$2,232,618.41 was reached on Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post Ltd, with the following donations:

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"Operations on all fronts in the southern area are proceeding satisfactorily in co-operation with patriot

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks \$ 1,315 b.
H.K. Banks £ 76 n.

Chartered £ 79 n.

Mercantile, A. & B. £ 237 n.

Mercantile, C. £ 113 n.

East Asia S. 72 b.

INSURANCES

Cantons S. x.d. 210 b.

Union S. 400 n.

China-Underwriters \$ 1 n.

H.K. Fire S. 177 1/2 b.

SHIPPING

Douglas S. 128 n.

Steamboats S. 156 b.

Indo-Chinas P. S. 80 n.

Indo-Chinas D. S. 60 n.

Shell (Bearers) S. 43 1/4 n.

Waterboats S. 655 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves 87 b.

Docks S. 15 b.

Providents S. 5.20 b.

Shui Dockyards S. 237 1/4 n.

MINING

Kailan s/- 11 1/2 n.

Raubis S. 10 n.

H.K. Mines 1 1/4 cts. n.

LANDS

Hotels S. 2.95 b.

Lands S. 31 1/2 n.

Lands 4% Debentures 97 1/2 n.

Shai Lands Sh. S. 15 3/4 n.

Humphreys S. 6.40 n.

H.K. Realities S. 23 1/4 b.

Chinese Estates S. x.d. 90 b.

UTILITIES

Trams S. 16.10 b.

Peak Trams (old) S. 7 n.

Peak Trams (new) S. 33 1/4 n.

Star Ferries S. 61 1/4 n.

Ferry S. 21.35 n.

China Lights (old) S. 5 1/2 b.

China Lights (new) S. 1 1/4 n.

H.K. Electric (old) x rs \$ 21.00 n.

H.K. Electrics (new) S. 21 n.

Macao Electrics S. 10 1/2 n.

Sandakan Lights S. 11.70 n.

Telephones (old) S. 22 b.

Telephones (new) S. 6.10 n.

INDUSTRIALS

Cald. Macq. (Ord.) Sh. S. 30 n.

Cald. Macq. (Pref.) Sh. S. 25 n.

Castor Ices S. 1 n.

Cements S. 13 1/2 n.

H.K. Ropes S. 7.30 b.

STORES &c.

Dairy Farms S. 17 b.

Watsons S. 0.70 b.

Lane Crawfords S. 6.45 n.

Sinceres S. 2.15 n.

Wing On (H.K.) S. 30 n.

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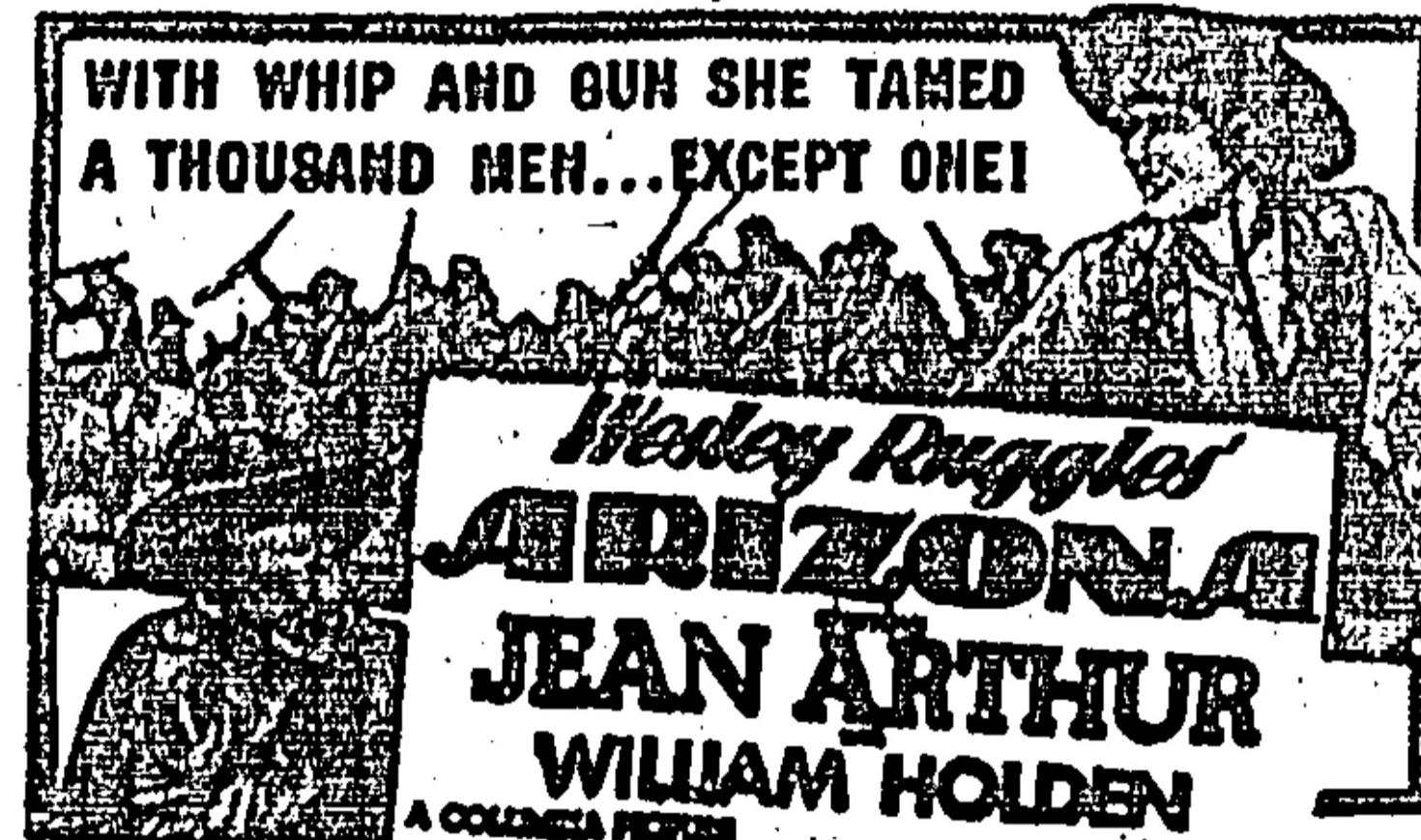
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Private To Serve Term In Prison Manslaughter Case

Thomas Peter Durden, 37, a private in the Royal Army Service Corps, who was found guilty last Thursday on charge of manslaughter of a 67-year-old woman named Ho Sze, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Accused claimed that he had been suffering from dizzy spells at times, due to an accident some time ago, and he was remanded until to-day for a medical report to be produced.

Mr E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, who prosecuted, said that he had obtained the following information from Captain Coombes, of the Royal Army Medical Corps. On March 8, Accused was seen by Captain Coombes and made a complaint that he had fallen down stairs and had lost consciousness. He was detained in hospital for three days and was X-rayed to see if there were signs of a fracture, but there was none and he was discharged.

Medical Evidence

In addition to that complaint, Accused had from January, 1940, been suffering from a duodenal ulcer and had been in hospital three times for that complaint. He was last in hospital on April 26 and remained there 17 days, leaving on May 12. Accused had been on a strict diet.

Addressing Accused, his Lordship said: You have been found guilty on very clear evidence of manslaughter of this woman Ho Sze and the evidence shows not only that you killed the woman in Saltung Road, but that you driving during the greater part of that day were nothing so much like the driving of a jumbo car. It is lucky that you did not cause a greater amount and degree of damage than in fact you caused.

Moderate Drinking

I can't help thinking that what the Crown Counsel has told me contains the real cause of the tragedy of that day in that you came out of hospital only six days before that, and had been on a strict diet. Your indulgences of May 18 were not excessive. They were very moderate, but it may have affected you and so caused the lapse of the careful driving you have shown in the past.

I am glad to know that the sentence I shall pass will not affect your career in the Army. It is necessary for me, as Trial Judge, to pass a sentence which will act as a deterrent to those who may feel inclined to take similar chances and risks when in charge of such a dangerous thing as a motor car.

The least sentence that I can pass on you is that you go to prison with hard labour for six months on this count.

Shakespeare At Stratford

The Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-upon-Avon, not to be outdone by the rest of the country in the matter of staying put and going to it, has commenced a new season.

"Much Ado" the opening play, with Margaret Scott as Beatrice, George Hayes as Benedick, Godfrey Kenton as Don Pedro, and Jay Laurier as Dogberry.

The birthday play was "Richard II" with Mr Hayes in the name-part. The other plays in the repertory are "Twelfth Night," "Romeo and Juliet," "The Taming of the Shrew," "The Merchant of Venice," "Julius Caesar" and Sheridan's "The Rivals."

Smashing Victory For R.A.F.

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and in the bright light I could see it shooting along below the surface." An official communiqué issued late last night, said that no enemy activity over Britain was reported up to 8 p.m. but confirmed that enemy aircraft were destroyed by fighters off the southeast coast during daylight on Thursday.

Congratulations

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—Air Minister, Sir Archibald Sinclair, has sent a special message of congratulation to Air Marshal W. Sholto Douglas, Commander-in-Chief of the Fighter Command, on the "striking success" of R.A.F. fighter squadrons in the recent fighting over France.

Sir Archibald adds: "It shows not

only that they retain their ascendancy

over the German air force but that

they can overcome all disadvantages of fighting over enemy fortified territory and air bases and still inflict on him severe defeats."

The Air Minister hopes that good fortune will attend the squadrons in making the most "of this fresh advantage" which their skill and hard fighting has won.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued Saturday, is:

Buyers
H.K. Banks \$1,315
Banks of East Asia \$71 1/4
Canton Ins. X.D. \$208
Indo-China (Pret) \$90
Docks \$16
H.K. Mines 1 1/2 cts.
Lands \$31 50
Rentals \$2.70
Chinco Estates \$90
Lights "O" \$5.70
Telephones "O" \$22.10
Ropes \$2.20
Defty Farms \$1.7
Watsons \$9.60
Entertainments \$6.25
Sellers
Electric Ritz \$11

MARVELS OF NEW SPITFIRE

Over a mist-bound aerodrome in England recently a famous test pilot did a daring "victory roll" in a newly built Spitfire, skimming upside down scarcely 20ft from the ground. The engine's nose rose to a mighty crescendo; next moment the machine was out of sight and hearing.

The 28-year-old pilot was celebrating no ordinary victory, but the triumph of the British aircraft industry. Its workers and organisers, not omitting those who pay for the planes.

It was the final scene in a tour of the world's biggest aircraft factory, now turning out improved Spitfires at a rate that would have been thought impossible a few years ago.

A squadron of brand-new Spitfires was drawn up on the factory airfield, awaiting the arrival of ferry pilots to take them to their destinations. Some planes bore the names of the towns that had bought them.

A pressman was allowed to sit in the cockpit of a machine named by the donor's wife, The Blue Penel, and tested its sensitive controls. Only in the pilot's seat can one fully appreciate the immense complexity of a modern fighter. The pressman counted 14 instrument gauges; altogether there are 80,000 parts in the 1941 Spitfire.

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WOMEN RAIL CLERKS

Do Men's Work

Three training schools for women doing clerical work have been opened by the Southern railway. A total of 3,200 women have already taken over jobs on this line which were previously done by men.

They are working as porters, porters, storekeepers, booking clerks, and carriage cleaners. Women goods porters have just been issued with navy blue uniforms of trousers and coat, while the platform porters wear coats and skirts of heavy woolen material. The women porters have dungarees and berets.

At one of the training schools which I visited yesterday 30 women were learning how to charge consignments of goods, how to check invoices, and, in a model booking office, how to become booking clerks, says a "Daily Telegraph" reporter.

Passed Tests

All these women had passed a preliminary education test involving dictations, arithmetic, and general questions. They will be training for four to six weeks. All receive full pay, according to their age, during the period of training.

The maximum wage reached at 31 is £3 a week with a war bonus of 5s 3d and an extra four shillings if working in the London area.

Mrs G. Lewis who is to start as a booking clerk at Hounslow on the 4.45 a.m. turn, for example, does her shopping in the dinner hour and cooks for her family of four at night. "I find the work very interesting," she told me. "I've not done a job since before I was married, 22 years ago when I travelled for a millinery firm. I shall have to walk two miles to work in the black-out but I am not scared of raids."

I am told that these women are being issued with steel helmets.

FRENCH WRITER DEPRIVED OF NATIONALITY

NEW YORK.—Deprivation of his French citizenship by the Vichy Government found Henry Bernstein, expatriated play-wright, unperturbed here.

He said he had received "with pride" his first American citizenship papers on April 29.

Likewise, Eve Curie, daughter of

the discoverer of radium and writer and lecturer against Adolf Hitler and Nazism, who is another of the 29 men and women affected by the Vichy ban, said the decree seemed to her "quite logical." Both are in America "to defend the real France against the men who have betrayed it."

"Morally, the action of Vichy in my regard is without significance," Mr Bernstein said. "Materially, it is otherwise, but I knew the risk and long since willingly accepted the necessary sacrifice."

Critic Of Petain

A leading critic of the Petain Government in articles, talks, and radiocasts since his arrival in the United States last summer, Mr Bernstein is writing a series of articles on the French Chief of State.

He would continue to wear the Legion of Honour decoration given to him personally by Georges Clemenceau during the World War for service as an aviator in Macedonia, Mr Bernstein said, adding that Clemenceau is the man who in March, 1918, waged war and won victory against the advice of a great military man who even then envisaged peace and defeat."

It is notified that the number of migrants who left Hongkong for the Straits Settlements during May was 3,077.

Canadian Girls And Norwegian Girls

Canadian girls were recently urged by Major Ole Reistad, commander of the Royal Norwegian Air Force training in Canada, to think the matter over well before they contemplate marriage with a Norwegian girl.

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"The Awful Truth"

Mr Horatio Hill, secretary of the Yorkshire Union of Cage Bird Societies, said it is understood that the Government are making laboratory experiments with canaries.

Much more sensitive to gas

than human beings, canaries have many times proved to be life-savers by detecting gas in submarines and coal mines and at oil storage plants.

The Food Minister's announcement

that he is not prepared to import canary seed has come as a shock to fanciers. Experts are working out seedless diets.

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